

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 199-19 TO DELAY THE INTENT
TO SEEK A SPECIAL LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REFERNDUM UNTIL
NOVEMBER 2021**

WHEREAS, In Resolution No. 199-19, this Council declared its intent to pursue a Special Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) in 2020 to fund a new Government Center/Judicial Center and other projects and to utilize the Construction Manager at Risk (CM at Risk) Procurement Process; and

WHEREAS, planning and design work has progressed on the projects and final public hearings on the project were to be held in May and June in preparation for an August request for the SPLOST referendum to be placed on the November 3, 2020 ballot; and

WHEREAS, this Council now believes that the intervention of the COVID-19 Pandemic together with the economic hardship it has caused will make the previously proposed schedule impracticable; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government and the citizens of Columbus, that work to plan and design these projects continue, but that the proposed date of the required SPLOST referendum be delayed until November of 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

This Council hereby declares its intention to postpone a referendum on the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) described in Resolution No. 199-19 until a Special Election to be held November 2, 2021.

All other findings and actions approved by Resolution No. 199-19, that are consistent with this Resolution will remain in full force and effect.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the 12th day of May, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmation vote of ____ members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	_____
Councilor Barnes	voting	_____
Councilor Crabb	voting	_____
Councilor Davis	voting	_____
Councilor Garrett	voting	_____
Councilor House	voting	_____
Councilor Huff	voting	_____
Councilor Thomas	voting	_____
Councilor Thompson	voting	_____
Councilor Woodson	voting	_____

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor