

A RESOLUTION

No. _____

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Police Chief have noted a high number of criminal incidents that have taken place in Carver Park (“the Park”) over the last several months; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Code Sections 4-2(d) and 4-41.1 provide that it is a misdemeanor to be in a public park or playground between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to give the City Manager the authority to further reduce the days and hours of Carver Park as set forth below for a period of thirty (30) days to allow for the study of public safety concerns in the Park and evaluate the Ordinance pertaining to hours in all City parks.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to provide for the closing of Carver Park except during the hours of 7:00 am through 7:00 pm on Monday through Friday for the next thirty (30) days. The first weekend closure will take effect at 7:01 pm on September 3, 2021.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____, 2021, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative 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 Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Mayor