

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Columbus Lions Lease Agreement
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to enter into a three-year Lease Agreement with the Columbus Indoor Football Team, LLC d/b/a Columbus Lions. The Columbus Lions will pay \$3,000 in rent for each home game plus other financial considerations as outlined in the lease agreement.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Civic Center

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a three-year Lease Agreement with the Columbus Indoor Football Team, LLC d/b/a Columbus Lions.

Background: The Columbus Lions located in Columbus starting in 2007. The league provides an alternative recreational source for the city of Columbus in the form of professional arena football.

Analysis: The Columbus Lions Football League plays a minimum of six (6) home games between April and August. The games provide additional revenue for the Columbus Civic Center.

Financial Considerations: The Columbus Lions will pay \$3,000 in rent for each home game plus other financial considerations as outlined in the lease agreement.

Legal Considerations: Any lease agreement involving the City requires Council approval.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested for the City Manager to enter into a lease agreement with the Columbus Indoor Football Team, LLC, d/b/a Columbus Lions.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CIVIC CENTER AND COLUMBUS INDOOR FOOTBALL TEAM, LLC d/b/a THE COLUMBUS LIONS.

WHEREAS, Columbus Indoor Football Team, LLC d/b/a The Columbus Lions has agreed to provide indoor football at the Columbus Civic Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Lions and the Columbus Civic Center shall uphold the recommended agreement; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a three-year Agreement between the Columbus Civic Center and the Columbus Lions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said 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, Mayor