

RESOLUTION

NO. 089-23

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

WHEREAS, Columbus Lions 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, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

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

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 14th day of March 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor Barnes	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor Cogle	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor Crabb	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor Davis	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor Garrett	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor House	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor Huff	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor Thomas	voting <u> YES </u>
Councilor Tucker	voting <u> YES </u>



Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council



B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO: Mayor and Councilors

**AGENDA
SUBJECT:** Columbus Lions Lease Agreement

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

INITIATED BY: Columbus Civic Center

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a five-year 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 this City requires Council approval.

Recommended /Actions: Approval is requested for the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with Columbus Indoor Football Team, LLC d/b/a Columbus Lions.