

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Muscogee County School District Softball Upgrade to Northside Recreation Softball Field
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept a donation from the Muscogee County School District for upgrades to Northside Recreation Softball Field to include new dugouts, new press box, new locker room building, new backstop and field backstop drainage and new bullpen with fencing. The estimated cost for this project is \$796,000.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept a donation from the Muscogee County School District for upgrades to Northside Recreation Softball Field.

Background: The Muscogee County School District has requested to upgrade Northside Recreation Softball field to include new dugouts, new press box, new locker room building, new backstop and field backstop drainage and new bullpen with fencing. The estimated cost for this project is \$796,000.

Analysis: Parks and Recreation is requesting to receive these upgrades to Northside Softball Field.

Financial Considerations: This will be at no cost to the City as it is a donation and the Muscogee County School District will be responsible for all costs of the upgrades.

Legal Considerations: Council must approve the acceptance of this donation.

Recommendation/Action: Approve the donation from the Muscogee County School District for upgrades to Northside Recreation Softball Field.

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE DONATION OF AN ESTIMATED \$796,000 FOR UPGRADES TO NORTHSIDE RECREATION SOFTBALL FIELD.

WHEREAS, the Muscogee County School District has requested to upgrade the softball field at Northside Recreation Softball Field to include new dugouts, press box, locker room building, backstop wall and field backstop drainage and new bullpen with fencing; and,

WHEREAS, having this upgrade will be advantageous for the users of those fields; and,

WHEREAS, having this upgrade will improve the appearance of Northside Park Fields and keep down the maintenance costs.

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

That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to accept the donation of upgrades from the Muscogee County School District for Northside Recreation Softball Field.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2019, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ 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, III, Mayor