

AN ORDINANCE

NO.

An Ordinance amending Chapter 18 of the Columbus Code to repeal and replace Columbus Code Section 18-2.2. pertaining to notice and other procedures for temporary street closings; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 18-2.2. of the Columbus Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 18-2.2. to read as follows:

"(a) Whenever it is necessary for any purpose, to close a street or roadway in Columbus temporarily, other than in cases of emergency, the public shall be notified by the posting of a notice on the official web-site of the consolidated government as well as at a prominent location in an administrative office building of the consolidated government designated by the Clerk of Council. The notice shall be posted at least three days prior to the closing of such street or roadway and shall state the date on which such street or roadway closed and the duration of time such street or roadway shall be closed.

(b) Persons, firms, business or other organizations that are not a part of the consolidated government desiring the temporary closure of a public street or right-of way shall make application to the Chief of Police on such form as he may designate for such purpose at least thirty (30) days prior to the date requested for the temporary closure. The Chief of Police shall obtain or cause to be obtained all data required on the application form. After consultation with the Traffic Engineer, the Chief of Police shall approve or deny the application and shall sign and date his approval or denial. The Chief of Police or his designee shall notify the applicant and the Clerk of Council of his determination in writing.

(c) If the application is denied, the applicant may within fifteen (15) days of the denial date notify the Clerk of Council of applicant's desire to appeal the denial to Council and the Clerk shall place the request on the agenda for the next regular Council

meeting, where the Council will review the application and determine whether to affirm, modify or reverse the determination of the Chief of Police. The Clerk of Council shall as soon as practical thereafter, notify the applicant in writing of the Council's determination.

(d) Upon approval of an application by the Chief of Police or Columbus Council, the Clerk of Council shall, as soon as practical, notify the following; Columbus Fire and EMS Department, Public Works Department, the Traffic Engineer, the Department of Transportation (METRA), the 911 Center, and the City Manager. The Clerk shall also post the official notices required by paragraph (a) above."

SECTION 2.

All Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Resolution No. 234-11 is hereby also rescinded.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 3rd day of December, 2019, introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the ____ day of _____, 20____, 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