

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	CFEMS Community Risk Assessment/Standards of Cover (2025)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to authorize the Community Risk Assessment/Standards of Cover(2025) document provided by the Columbus Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to authorize the Community Risk Assessment/Standards of Cover (2025) document provided by the Columbus Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

Background: The Columbus Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services is an internationally accredited fire agency through the Center for Fire Accreditation International and the Center for Public Safety Excellence. As an accredited agency, the department is required to develop a Community Risk Assessment and Standards of Cover document, which outlines the risks faced by the community and how the department will strive to mitigate these risks. This document outlines department programs and performance gaps that are required to be reported to the Authority Having Jurisdiction annually.

Analysis: Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting approval of the 2025 Community Risk Assessment/Standards of Cover document.

Financial Considerations: There are no expenditures associated with this request.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to approve this document.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to authorize the Community Risk Assessment/Standards of Cover (2025) document provided by the Columbus Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

**A RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPROVE THE 2025 COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION/STANDARD OF COVER DOCUMENT PROVIDED BY THE COLUMBUS DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) has an accreditation requirement to develop a Community Risk Reduction/Standard of Cover document outlining community risk and the department’s effort to mitigate that risk; and,

WHEREAS, this document is updated annually to recognize agency programs and performance gaps; and,

WHEREAS, this document is required to be approved annually by the Authority Having Jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the approval of this document requires no expenditure of funds.

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

- 1) That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to approve the 2025 Community Risk Assessment/Standard of Cover document provided by the Columbus Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ___ day of _____, 2026, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McClemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor