

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Atlanta United Youth Funding Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for a grant available through the Atlanta United Community Fund and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association (GRPA) and, if awarded, accept the grant valued at \$1308.00 to help provide essential equipment needed to support the soccer programs at Woodruff Farm Soccer Complex.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for a grant available through the Atlanta United Community Fund and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association (GRPA) and, if awarded, accept the grant valued at \$1308.00 to help provide essential equipment needed to support the soccer programs at Woodruff Farm Soccer Complex.

Background: GRPA is in partnership with the Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation and the Atlanta United Community Fund to provide funding for costs related to six soccer programs in each district of GRPA. If awarded the funding, Parks and Recreation would purchase needed equipment for the Woodruff Farm Soccer Complex.

Analysis: Funding will be used to provide essential equipment needed to support the soccer programs at Woodruff Farm Soccer Complex.

Financial Considerations: There will be no cost to the City as this is a grant without any matching component.

Legal Considerations: City Council is the approving body for acceptance of grants to the City.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for a grant available through the Atlanta United Community Fund and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association (GRPA) and, if awarded, accept the grant valued at \$1308.00 to help provide essential equipment needed to support the soccer programs at Woodruff Farm Soccer Complex.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO
AUTHORIZE THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR A
GRANT AVAILABLE THROUGH THE ATLANTA UNITED COMMUNITY FUND
AND GEORGIA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION (GRPA) AND TO
ACCEPT ANY FUNDS IF AWARDED.**

WHEREAS, the department will use the funds to purchase essential soccer program supplies for the Woodruff Farm Soccer Complex; and,

WHEREAS, this will provide additional soccer program items that might not otherwise be purchased; and,

WHEREAS, this grant will be at no cost to the City since it has no matching component.

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

The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept the award valued at \$1308.00.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor