

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Chattahoochee River Conservancy Trash Trap Agreement</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested for the City Manager to enter into a Letter of Agreement with the Chattahoochee River Conservancy to install, maintain and operate trash collection devices (tributary trash traps) on tributaries of the Chattahoochee River. Trash traps put in place by the Conservancy are property of the Conservancy and as such, the Conservancy will incur all costs associated with the purchase, installation and clean-out/maintenance of the trash traps.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Department of Engineering</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a Letter of Agreement with the Chattahoochee River Conservancy to install, maintain and operate trash collection devices (tributary trash traps) on tributaries of the Chattahoochee River.

**Background:** The Department of Engineering has received a request from the Chattahoochee River Conservancy to install tributary trash traps on tributaries to include but not limited to Bull Creek, Lindsey Creek, Cooper Creek and Weracoba Creek.

**Analysis:** CCG agrees to grant access to the Conservancy for the installation, clean out and maintenance of trash traps on tributaries to the Chattahoochee River in locations identified by the Conservancy and approved by CCG. At the request of the Conservancy, CCG agrees to assist in the event of debris buildup or the accumulation of anything which could damage or harm the trash traps.

**Financial Considerations:** Trash traps put in place by the Conservancy are property of the Conservancy and as such, the Conservancy will incur all costs associated with the purchase, installation and clean-out/maintenance of the trash traps.

**Legal Considerations:** Council must approve all Letters of Agreement.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to enter into a Letter of Agreement with the Chattahoochee River Conservancy to install, maintain and operate trash collection devices (tributary trash traps) on tributaries of the Chattahoochee River.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LETTER OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER CONSERVANCY TO INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE TRASH COLLECTION DEVICES (TRIBUTARY TRASH TRAPS) ON TRIBUTARIES OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Engineering has received a request from the Chattahoochee River Conservancy to install trash traps on tributaries to include but not limited to Bull Creek, Lindsey Creek, Cooper Creek and Weracoba Creek; and,

**WHEREAS**, the trash traps will help in keeping litter and debris from floating in open Creeks within the City and ultimately the Chattahoochee creating blight and potential for blockages; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Departments of Engineering, Public Works and Parks and Recreation have all reviewed the Letter of Agreement and concur with the request.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Letter of Agreement with the Chattahoochee River Conservancy for installation, clean out and maintenance of trash traps on tributaries to the Chattahoochee River in locations that are identified by the Conservancy and agreed upon by the City.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ April 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten 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 Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor