

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Georgia Recreation and Parks Association Grant Funding
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and if granted accept funds for a New Initiative Grant Program through the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association. The grant is in the amount of \$1000.00 and no match or City funds will be required.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and if granted accept funds for a New Initiative Grant Program through the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association.

Background: The Georgia Recreation and Park Association New Initiative Grant Program is intended to spur innovation in parks and recreation services at a local or regional level that ultimately could have statewide impact.

Analysis: This is a grant that if accepted will be funded through Georgia Recreation and Parks Association.

Financial Considerations: The grant is in the amount of \$1000.00 and no match or City funds will be required.

Legal: Council must approve the acceptance of this donation.

Recommendation: Approval for the Parks and Recreation Department to apply for the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association New Initiative Grant.

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION TO APPLY FOR AND IF ACCEPTED, RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE GEORGIA RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION NEW INITIATIVE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Recreation and Parks provides grant funding throughout the year for various recreational projects; and,

WHEREAS, GRPA is accepting applications for a New Initiative Grant program; and,

WHEREAS, the grant awards to various agencies is \$1,000 per agency with no required agency match; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department would like to submit a grant application for this funding.

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

That the Parks and Recreation Department is authorized to apply for the Georgia Recreation and Park Association New Initiative and if accepted receive the grant award in the amount of \$1,000.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021, 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 Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor