

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Hawks Foundation Grants
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for grants available through the Hawks Foundation and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association. Each agency can apply for up to \$1,750 (4 agencies per district will be awarded) for needs-based scholarship registration.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for grants available through the Hawks Foundation and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association, to accept any funds if awarded and to amend the multi-governmental fund by the amount of the award. Each agency can apply for up to \$1,750 (4 agencies per district will be awarded) for needs-based scholarship registration.

Background: GRPA in partnership with the Atlanta Hawks and the Hawks Foundation are offering GRPA member agencies funding, resources and opportunities across the state to help serve communities through the game of basketball. Each agency can apply for up to \$1,750 (4 agencies per district will be awarded) for needs-based scholarship registration.

Analysis: Funding will be used to completely scholarship youth and/or special needs participants who are unable to pay for participation. The fee includes registration as well as the complete uniform. With a scholarship this would be at no costs to the parents.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial obligations.

Legal Considerations: No legal considerations.

Recommendation/Action: Authorize the City Manager to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for grants available through the Hawks Foundation and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association, to accept any funds if awarded and to amend the multi-governmental fund by the amount of the award.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO AUTHORIZE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HAWKS FOUNDATION AND GEORGIA RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION, TO ACCEPT ANY FUNDS IF AWARDED AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the department will use this scholarship for basketball participants; and,

WHEREAS, this will offer basketball to participants that may not otherwise be able to do so; and,

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation desires to apply for a grant in the amount of \$1750.

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

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 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	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor