

	<p>CITY OF JONESBORO, GEORGIA</p> <p>Agenda Item Summary</p>	<p>COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 04/06/26 Work Session 04/13/26 Regular Meeting 05/04/26 Work Session</p>
<p>Requesting (Initiator): Councilman Alfred Dixon & Jonesboro Youth City Government</p>		<p>Sponsor(s): Councilman Alfred Dixon</p>
<p>Item Title:</p>	<p>Council to consider a Resolution Supporting Legislation To Enact A State-Wide Youth Advisory Council To Advise The Governor And Georgia General Assembly On Youth Issues.</p>	
<p>Requested Action: Requesting approval of the Resolution.</p>		
<p>Requirement for Council Action:</p>		
<p>Is this Item Goal Related? Yes. It supports youth engagement and governance clarity.</p>		
<p>Summary and Background: This item is presented for consideration to request the Mayor and City Council’s approval of a resolution expressing the City of Jonesboro’s support for state legislation to establish a State-Wide Youth Advisory Council to advise the Governor of Georgia and the Georgia General Assembly on issues impacting youth.</p> <p>Young people represent the future of Georgia and offer valuable first-hand perspectives on matters such as education, workforce development, public safety, civic engagement, and community well-being. Establishing a state-level Youth Advisory Council would provide a formal mechanism for youth voices to inform public policy development and strengthen communication between youth and state leaders.</p> <p>By adopting this resolution, the City of Jonesboro affirms its commitment to youth leadership, civic participation, and inclusive governance. Approval also authorizes the City Clerk to formally communicate the City’s support to members of the local state legislative delegation ahead of the upcoming legislative session, encouraging favorable consideration of legislation creating the council.</p> <p>The resolution reflects the advocacy and engagement of the Jonesboro Youth City Government and aligns with best practices implemented by other states that leverage youth advisory bodies to improve policymaking outcomes.</p>		
<p>Fiscal Impact: No fiscal impact.</p>		
<p>Exhibits Attached: Resolution (A number will be assigned after approval)</p>		
<p>Staff Recommendation Councilman Alfred Dixon. Recommending approval.</p>		

<p>FOLLOW-UP APPROVAL ACTION (City Manager)</p>	
<p>Typed Name and Title</p> <p>City Clerk Jewett</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>04/17/26 - Typed by City Clerk</p>
<p>Signature</p>	