

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting**

March 12, 2019

Agenda Report # 99

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: GEMA/Homeland Security Grant MOU

INITIATED BY: Columbus, Georgia Office of Homeland Security

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into an agreement with Georgia Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency regarding a Memorandum of Understanding which is now required in order to apply for grants requesting emergency equipment and other items for the Columbus-Muscogee County area.

Background: The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the terms by which the Columbus Consolidated Government shall apply for grants through the Georgia Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency for equipment and other items as listed to Columbus-Muscogee County located within the State of Georgia to support all hazards emergency management missions.

Analysis: Agreement is required in order to apply for grants from the Georgia Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial obligations associated with the MOU.

Projected Annual Fiscal Impact Statement: No cost to the City to enter into this agreement.

Legal Considerations: Council approval is required to authorize the Mayor to sign and thereby enter into this agreement with the Georgia Emergency Management Agency.

Recommendation/Actions: Recommended that Council approve this resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign this agreement on behalf of the City of Columbus Consolidated Government.

**A RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
AND THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT.**

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and cities within its boundaries, to include Columbus, Georgia are subject to emergencies and disasters caused by natural, manmade and technological hazards; and,

WHEREAS, these emergencies and disasters would directly affect the citizens therein and may require specialized equipment; and,

WHEREAS, this agreement sets forth the terms by which the Columbus Consolidated Government shall apply for grants through the Georgia Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency for emergency equipment and other items as applied for and in support of all-hazards emergency management/homeland security missions; and,

WHEREAS, this agreement requires the Mayor's signature; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services and the Office of Homeland Security will maintain, manage, and implement this agreement in the event it should become necessary.

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

Effective _____ the attached document is adopted by the Columbus Consolidated Government and Council authorizes the Mayor to affix his signature to the document.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held the _____ day of _____, 2019 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 Turner Pugh voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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