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A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COMPLETE STREETS DESIGN GUIDELINES, CHAPTER 9, STATING GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES SO TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED, DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO ENCOURAGE WALKING, BICYCLING AND TRANSIT USE WHILE PROMOTING SAFE OPERATIONS FOR ALL USERS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Columbus Consolidated Government proposes this Resolution relating to the Georgia Department of Transportation's Complete Streets Design Guidelines, Chapter 9, attached hereto, stating guiding principles and practices so that transportation improvements are planned, designed and constructed to encourage walking, bicycling and transit use while promoting safe operations for all users; and,

WHEREAS, the full integration of all modes of travel in the design of streets and roadways is intended to reduce traffic congestion, improve mobility, and provide more reliable commute times; and,

WHEREAS, this action will implement policies and procedures related to the construction, reconstruction or modification of transportation facilities to support the creation of Complete Streets, wherever it is practical to do so, while recognizing that all streets are different and in each case, user needs must be balanced; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government has the opportunity to create and improve transportation facilities for all users by implementing Complete Streets principles and standards into appropriate Columbus Consolidated Government right-of-way projects.

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

1. The Columbus Consolidated Government shall plan for, design and construct all new public transportation improvement projects to provide appropriate accommodation for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and persons of all abilities, while promoting safe operation for all users, by adopting the Georgia Department of Transportation's Complete Streets Design Policy for this purpose.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 11th day of March 2014, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of eight members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	YES
Councilor Baker voting	ABSENT FOR VOTE
Councilor Barnes voting	YES
Councilor Davis voting	YES
Councilor Henderson voting	YES
Councilor Huff voting	YES
Councilor McDaniel voting	ABSENT
Councilor Thomas voting	YES
Councilor Turner Pugh voting	YES
Councilor Woodson voting	YES

Tiny B. Washington, Clerk of Council

Teresa Pike Tomlinson, Mayor