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**A RESOLUTION**

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**A RESOLUTION** in support of legislation to expand the allowable tax abatements and other incentives to include retail and daycare facilities that locate within an Enterprise Zone, that creates five or more jobs as mandated by current state legislation.

**WHEREAS**, Columbus, Georgia has a designated Enterprise Zone under current state legislation; and,

**WHEREAS**, currently tax abatements are the only incentive available to those businesses identified under the current U.S. Standard Industrial Codes (SIC) 60 through 67; and,

**WHEREAS**, retail and daycare facilities are not recognized under the current state legislation and are not eligible for tax abatement consideration; and,

**WHEREAS**, by allowing retail and daycare facilities to be considered for tax abatements and other incentives will expedite the creation of additional jobs and growth in low and moderate income census tracts; and provide ancillary services for those persons accepting the jobs created; and,

**WHEREAS**, this issue requires research and action during the 2002 General Assembly session.

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

That the Mayor and Council of Columbus Georgia support retail and daycare facilities being allowed tax abatements and other incentives when locating into an Enterprise Zone and creating jobs as mandated in current legislation.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan; and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting

YES

Councilor Henderson voting

YES

Councilor Hunter voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor McDaniel voting	<u>ABSENT</u>
Councilor Poydasheff voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Rodgers voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Smith voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Suber voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Turner Pugh voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Woodson voting	<u>YES</u>



Tiry B. Washington, Clerk of Council



Bobby G. Peters, Mayor