

**RESOLUTION****NO. 005-26**

A Resolution establishing qualifying fees for county offices of the Consolidated Government to be filled in the 2026 elections.

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**THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:****SECTION 1.**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131, the following qualifying fees for the 2026 elections for four-year terms for the following county offices are fixed as follows:

<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>	<b><u>FEE</u></b>
Councilor	\$ 360.00
Mayor	\$ 1,950.00
School Board Member	\$ 360.00
State Court Judge	\$ 4,943.00

**SECTION 2.**

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-131, the qualifying fee for the 2026, special elections to fill the vacancies for Columbus Council Districts 1 and 9 for the remainder of the 2026 calendar year are fixed at \$52.50.

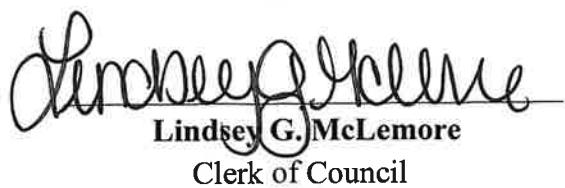
**SECTION 3.**

These qualifying fees shall be published in the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer by the Executive Director of the Board of Elections and Registration after signing of this Resolution and prior to February 1, 2026.

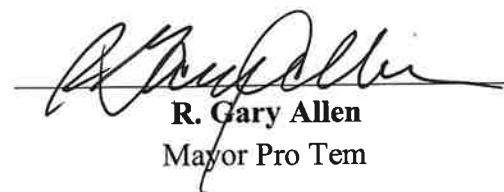
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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, held on the 13th of January 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote eight members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Anker	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Chambers	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Cogle	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Crabb	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Davis	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Garrett	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Hickey	voting <u>ABSENT</u>
Councilor Huff	voting <u>ABSENT</u>
Councilor Tucker	voting <u>YES</u>



Lindsey G. McLemore  
Clerk of Council



R. Gary Allen  
Mayor Pro Tem