



# Richland County Council Motion

**Id:** 90

**Date:** 07/27/2021

**Title:** Relocation DSS to Columbia Place Mall

**Current Status:** In Process

**Committee:** Misc. Staff/Internal

**Content:** To direct the County Administrator to immediately move forward with efforts to relocate the Department of Social Services facility to the Columbia Place Mall (former Sears) and pursue funding from the State's American Rescue Plan allocation

## Council Members:

<u>District</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
District 6	Joe Walker III (Inactive)
District 3	Yvonne McBride (Inactive)

## Actions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Other Entry</u>	<u>Notes</u>
07/27//2021	Council	Received as Info	N/A	Council directed the Administrator to proceed with working with DSS to relocate their organization to the Columbia Place Mall and pursue other funding options besides ARPA funds. The Administrator is to report back to Council in September.
08/31//2021	Council	Received as Info	N/A	The County Administrator gave and update on the relocation of the Department of Social Services.
09/14//2021	Council	Received as Info	N/A	Mr. Brown stated a follow-up meeting was held on September 13th. DSS staff indicated there may have been information missing from the space request. DSS will be reviewing the initial request, and providing updated information.
09/21//2021	Council	Received as Info	N/A	The meeting held on September 13, 2021 resulted in two objectives: (1) to better understand space calculations, and (2) to provide helpful solutions to provide to a firm for a firm for a design-build project.
10/19//2021	Council	Received as Info	N/A	There was not an new update to report at the time.
12/07//2021	Council	Received as Info	N/A	The County received a letter of support from Representative Kirkman Finlay for the DSS Relocation. Rep Finlay has requested financial assistance from the State's SLFRF dollars.



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05/16//2023 Council Received as Info N/A

The process for constructing the Family Service Center has begun.

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