

A RESOLUTION

NO. 043-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO PARTICIPATE IN A GRANT BETWEEN THE TOGETHER 2016 FUND, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY (CFCV), AND THE OMEGA LAMBDA IOTA SOCIAL ACTION & SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (OLISASF), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000.00, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING MARKERS FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OUTDOOR LEARNING TRAIL PROJECT ON CITY RIGHT OF WAY, TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE GRANT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE MARKERS, AND TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, Columbus, as the local government agency, is the conduit for certain grants awarded by the Together 2016 Fund, CFCV for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail project; and,

WHEREAS, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail project will provide Columbus' history along the trail; and,

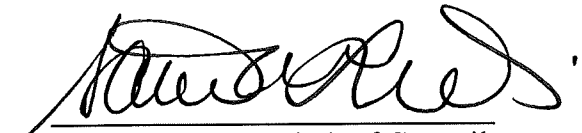
WHEREAS, the OLISASF will own and maintain the markers and the marker sites.

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

That the City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to participate in a grant from the Together 2016 Fund, CFCV, to the Omega Lambda Iota Social Action & Scholarship Foundation in the amount of \$16,000, accept funds from the grant for the installation of the markers, and to accept the terms of the grant agreement.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 12th day of February 2019, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of nine members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .
Councilor Barnes voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .
Councilor Crabb voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .
Councilor Davis voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .
Councilor Garrett voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .
Councilor House voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .
Councilor Huff voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .
Councilor Thomas voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .
Councilor Turner Pugh voting	<u> </u> ABSENT FOR VOTE <u> </u> .
Councilor Woodson voting	<u> </u> YES <u> </u> .


Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council


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

Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting

February 12, 2019

Agenda Report # 86

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: The Together 2016 Fund, CFCV, Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail

INITIATED BY: City Manager's Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to participate in a grant from the Together 2016 Fund, Community Foundation of the Chattahoochee Valley (CFCV) to the Omega Lambda Iota Social Action & Scholarship Foundation (OLISASF), to provide markers along city right of way for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Outdoor Learning Trail, accept funds from the grant for the installation of the markers and accept the terms of the grant agreement.

Background: The Together 2016 Fund, CFCV, has approved \$16,000.00 to the OLISASF to provide markers along the Martin Luther King, Jr., Outdoor Learning Trail located along or near Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard, Illges Road, and Rigdon Road in Columbus, Georgia. The city has assisted with identifying the specific location of the markers and will be responsible for the installation of the markers.

Analysis: The Martin Luther King, Jr., Outdoor Learning Trail is an important part of Columbus's history. Creating the trail has helped connect North and South Columbus and now will help people learn about the rich history of our city. A public meeting is required to present the final designs and marker locations. City Council will also approve the final design of each marker as well as the final proof from the production company.

Financial Considerations: The grant amount is \$16,000.00. The City will be reimbursed from the grant up to \$5,500 for the installation. The OLISASF is responsible for the maintenance of the markers and the marker sites including replacement/repair if a marker is damaged.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the terms of the grant.

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