

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network Building Opportunities for Out-of-School Time (BOOST) Grant</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept a reimbursement amount valued up to approximately \$238,000.00. The grant provides an opportunity to provided expanded and improved learning and support for all students in the After School Program.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Parks and Recreation Department</b>

**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept a reimbursement amount valued up to approximately \$238,000.00. The grant provides an opportunity to provided expanded and improved learning and support for all students in the After School Program.

**Background:** The grant was derived under the Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network, “Building Opportunities for Out-of-School Time (BOOST) program.” The grant provides an opportunity to provide expanded and improved learning and support for all students in the After School Program in Columbus.

**Analysis:** BOOST grants are intended to support the learning acceleration, connectedness, and well-being of Georgia’s students, utilizing a while child approach.

**Financial Considerations:** This will be at no cost to the City as it is a grant.

**Legal Considerations:** Council is the approving authority for all resolutions.

**Recommendation/Actions:** Approval is requested to apply for a grant and, if awarded, accept a reimbursement amount valued up to approximately \$238,000.00. The grant provides an opportunity to provided expanded and improved learning and support for all students in the After School Program.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPLY FOR THE GRANT AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE MONIES GRANTED BY THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM NETWORK “BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME” (BOOST) GRANT.**

**WHEREAS**, it is known that afterschool programs have proven to keep at-risk youth off of the streets and away from negative behavior patterns; and,

**WHEREAS**, having appropriate funding for afterschool programs is necessary to keep these programs open and the children off of the street and away from negative influences; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Georgia Statewide Network BOOST grant gives additional funds to Local Education Agencies, Non-Local Education Agencies, Charter Schools, Non-profit, City or County government agencies, and for-profit corporations; and,

**WHEREAS**, that the Multi Governmental Fund is amended by the amount of the grant that is awarded; and,

**WHEREAS**, this grant will be of no cost to the City unless minor, mild expenditures paid out of Parks and Recreation Community Schools Division’s budget occur.

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

That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for a grant and if awarded accept a grant valued at approximately \$238,000.00 or the amount awarded, given by the Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network BOOST Grant.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barned voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Mayor