

**Columbus Consolidated Government Council
Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Community Care Program – Provider Participation Agreement with The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown.
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to authorize a provider participation agreement between the Columbus Consolidated Government and The Medical Center, Inc. DBA Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown for delivery of essential healthcare services under the Community Care Program.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager’s Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a provider participation agreement with The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown for the Community Care Program.

Background: The city initiated the Community Care Program to provide essential healthcare access for underserved residents of Muscogee County and individuals transitioning from the Muscogee County Jail. Program participants must meet residency, no insurance, and income eligibility requirements.

Analysis: The Community Care Program will address barriers to healthcare access by partnering with The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown to deliver essential healthcare services. Approval will authorize execution of the provider participation agreement and coordination of referrals and care.

Financial Considerations: Property taxes have been levied to provide these funds. The amount allocated for this agreement in FY27 is \$2,000,000.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney will approve as to form.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to execute a provider participation agreement between the Columbus Consolidated Government and The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown under the Community Care Program.

ARESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROVIDER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT (CCG) AND THE MEDICAL CENTER, INC. DBA PIEDMONT COLUMBUS REGIONAL MIDTOWN FOR THE PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL HEALTHCARE SERVICES UNDER THE COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government administers the Community Care Program to provide access to essential healthcare services to underserved residents of Muscogee County and individuals transitioning from the Muscogee County Jail; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Care Program requires participation agreements with contracted healthcare providers to ensure delivery of services to eligible program participants; and,

WHEREAS, The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown agrees to participate as a contracted provider under the Community Care Program and provide essential healthcare services in accordance with program requirements; and

WHEREAS, continuation of the Community Care Program requires execution of annual participation agreements with contracted healthcare providers, including The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

The Council of Columbus, Georgia hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee to execute a provider participation agreement between the Columbus Consolidated Government and The Medical Center, Inc. dba Piedmont Columbus Regional Midtown for the provision of essential healthcare services under the Community Care Program for a period of one year, covering the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027, with the option for a four one-year renewals

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the 27th day of October 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Cook voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McClemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor