

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Community School Strategy MOU – Add On</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to participate in a memorandum of understanding and intent regarding a community school strategy system. The Community School Strategy is a system of partnerships that links schools with academic, enrichment, health, and social service programs so that students and families succeed, and the community is strengthened. Parties enter the MOU to document a shared vision that every student and family have access to needed services that support educational success. The MOU would not require any direct funding of the City, but would allow the City to collaborate in furthering a community-based strategy approach to school related issues and assist in eligibility for a United Way grant application.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>City Manager’s Office</b>

**Recommendation:** Authorize participation in Community School Strategy MOU.

**Background:** Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government has been asked to enter into a MOU (see attached form) as a Consortium Partner Agency and collaborate with United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley (“UWCV”), Muscogee County School District (“MCSD”), and Phenix City School District (“PCSD”) and other entities in order for UWCV to qualify for and be eligible for a grant.

**Analysis:** The MOU would not require any direct funding of the City, but would allow the City to collaborate in furthering a community-based strategy approach to school related issues and assist in eligibility for a United Way grant application.

**Financial Considerations:** None

**Legal Considerations:** The City Attorney has reviewed the document and approved it.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to sign the MOU designate CCG as a Consortium Partner Agency.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA  
AUTHORIZING COLUMBUS, GEORGIA CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT TO  
PARTICIPATE IN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND INTENT  
REGARDING A COMMUNITY SCHOOL STRATEGY SYSTEM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Muscogee County School District (“MCSD”), Phenix City School District (PCSD) and the United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley, (“UWCV”), have invited various community agencies (“Consortium Partner Agencies”), to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and Intent (“MOU”) regarding a Community School Strategy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Community School Strategy is a system of partnerships that links schools with academic, enrichment, health, and social service programs so that students and families succeed, and the community is strengthened. Parties enter the MOU to document a shared vision that every student and family have access to needed services that support educational success;

**WHEREAS**, the success of the Community School Strategy System relies upon strong partnership and collaboration among school districts, governments and community-based non-profit, health, social service and higher education organizations and businesses;

**WHEREAS**, Columbus, Georgia Consolidated Government has been asked to enter into the MOU as a Consortium Partner Agency and collaborate with UWCV, MCSD, PCSD and other entities in order for UWCV to qualify for and be eligible for a grant; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council finds that such collaboration is in the best interest of the community.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the MOU agreement described above and designate Columbus, Georgia Consolidated government as a Consortium Partner Agency for purposes of the MOU.

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

Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Barnes 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 T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor