

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Community Care Program for the Medically Underserved and Inmate Population |
| AGENDA SUMMARY: | Approval is requested for the Community Care Program, formally known as the Indigent Care Program, as the medically underserved and inmate population of Muscogee County, including a Community Care Program Administrator and the issuance of a Request for Proposal for a Third-Party Administrator (TPA). |
| INITIATED BY: | City Manager's Office |

Recommendation: Approval is requested for the Community Care Program, formally known as the Indigent Care Program, for the medically underserved and inmate population of Muscogee County, including a Community Care Program Administrator and the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Third-Party Administrator (TPA).

Background: The contract for Indigent Medical Care with The Medical Center Hospital Authority of Columbus, Georgia expired on June 30, 2022. RFP No. 24-0009 was issued for a consultant to assist with the development of the Community Care Program. PYA, P.C. was selected per Resolution No. 145-24. PYA, P.C. has developed the model to provide medical services to the underserved and inmate populations of Muscogee County.

Analysis: The Community Care Program will provide program administration and oversight, to include a Community Care Program Administrator (Pay Grade 128, \$66,810.59-\$103,510.83), medical/mental health providers, ancillary services, and Columbus Fire/EMS Correct Care Program.

Financial Considerations: The funds are available in the Community Care Program Fund.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney will review all contracts associated with the Community Care Program.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested for the Community Care Program, formally known as the Indigent Care Program, for the medically underserved and inmate population of Muscogee County, including a Community Care Program Administrator and the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a Third-Party Administrator (TPA).

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM FOR THE MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AND INMATE POPULATION OF MUSCOGEE COUNTY, ESTABLISHING THE POSITION OF COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR, AND THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR (TPA).

WHEREAS, the contract to provide indigent care medical services expired on June 30, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, RFP No. 24-0009 was issued to select a consultant to develop the Community Care Program for Muscogee County; and,

WHEREAS, PYA, P.C. was the selected vendor per Resolution No.145-24; and,

WHEREAS, the Community Care Program was presented to City Council on March 28, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the administration of the program will require a Community Care Program Administrator and a Third-Party claims processor.

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

That the Community Care Program outlined in the attached document is adopted, a Community Care Program Administrator (Pay Grade 128) is established, and an RFP for a Third-Party Administrator is approved to be released.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the _____ day of _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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| Councilor Allen voting | _____. |
| Councilor Anker voting | _____. |
| Councilor Chambers voting | _____. |
| Councilor Cogle voting | _____. |
| Councilor Crabb voting | _____. |
| Councilor Davis voting | _____. |
| Councilor Garrett voting | _____. |
| Councilor Hickey voting | _____. |
| Councilor Huff voting | _____. |
| Councilor Tucker voting | _____. |

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor