

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH FEEDING, ACCEPTING, INSPIRING, THE, HURTING INC. (F.A.I.T.H.) FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF FEEDING, ACCEPTING, INSPIRING, THE, HURTING INC. (F.A.I.T.H.).**

**WHEREAS**, Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.) has the M.A.D initiative which will continue the work of influencing and positively impacting the adolescent youth of our community, and,

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$20,000.00 to the Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.) Program.

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a one-year contract through the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention with Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.) for \$20,000.00 for funding the mentoring program. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 26th day of August, 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 _____. |

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**Lindsey G. McLemore**  
Clerk of Council

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**B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III**  
Mayor

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**8/26/2025**

**Agenda Report # \_\_\_\_\_**

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**SUBJECT:** Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.)

**INITIATED BY:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.) to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.) in effort to mentor juveniles from ages 6-17 in MCSD to reduce the truancy rate, drug usage and delinquency among juveniles within the school system.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for juveniles.

**Financial Considerations:** These funds are appropriated from the Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program and do not require a match.

**Recommendations/ Actions:** Approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a one-year contract with Feeding, Accepting, Inspiring, The, Hurting Inc. (F.A.I.T.H.) to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for MCSD children.