

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH HOPE HARBOUR FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF HOPE HARBOUR.**

**WHEREAS**, Hope Harbour has the Community Outreach Program to impact the lives of victims of violence to reduce the cycle of violence and,

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$10,000.00 to the Hope Harbour 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 Hope Harbour for \$10,000.00 for funding the Community Outreach Program. Funds are budgeted in the FY26 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.

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

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Hope Harbour to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to Hope Harbour effort to help implement The Community Outreach Program which provides crisis intervention and support services for victims of domestic violence who have a safe place to live and do not need shelter. Staff also works with clients in risk assessment, safety planning and civil protective orders. Education is the key to stopping the cycle and the crime associated.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as education for victims of violence.

**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 Hope Harbour to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for victims of violence.