

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH MUSCOGEE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF MUSCOGEE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT.**

**WHEREAS**, Muscogee County Juvenile Court has the Strengthening Families Program to increase resilience and reduce risk factors for behavioral, emotional academic and social problems 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 Muscogee County Juvenile Court 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 Muscogee County Juvenile Court for \$20,000.00 for funding the mentoring 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:** Muscogee County Juvenile Court

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

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Muscogee County Juvenile Court to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Muscogee County Juvenile Court in effort to the purpose of the Juvenile Court is to administer justice through the comprehensive delivery of services to children and families, victims of crimes, and the community so that children reach their full potential, victims of crimes are restored, and families/children are reunified.

**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 Muscogee County Juvenile Court to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for MCSD children.