

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH RIGHT FROM THE START FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE FAMILY WELLNESS PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, Right from the Start has the Family Wellness Program to impact the lives of families to reduce the rate of drug usage, pregnancy and delinquency 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 Right from the Start for the Family Wellness 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 Right from the Start for \$20,000.00 for funding the Family Wellness 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:** Right from the Start – Survival Skills for Healthy Families

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

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Right from the Start to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Right from the Start in an effort to create an instructional parenting program.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for quality programming directed at creating a better relationship with parents toward their children. It will be conducted at South Columbus UMC. Classes will be conducted on rebuilding relationships between parents and children.

**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 Right from the Start to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for at risk families.