

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH KINGDOM SPORTS FOR \$5,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF KINGDOM SPORTS.

WHEREAS, Kingdom Sports aim is to foster stronger relationships among friends and neighbors through structured after-school athletic programs and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Kingdom Sports 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 Kingdom Sports for \$5,000.00 for funding the mentoring program. Funds are budgeted in the FY26 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

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 _____.

Lindsey G. McLemore
Clerk of Council

B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III
Mayor

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/26/2025

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Kingdom Sports

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$5,000.00 to Kingdom Sports in effort to provide positive outlets for youth, fostering life skills, and offering a sense of community and belonging, thereby diverting at-risk individuals from criminal activities and violence.

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 Kingdom Sports to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for MCSD children.