

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF GREATER COLUMBUS FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF GREATER COLUMBUS.

WHEREAS, Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus has the Youth Orchestra Academy program designed to provide students of Title One schools access to YOGC’s Symphonic and String Orchestra program 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 Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus 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 Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus for \$10,000.00 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: Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus in effort to teach young people about music, provide the opportunity for young instrumentalists to have the highest-quality musical experience in an orchestral setting, foster the discipline necessary to be successful in music, recognizing that this discipline is invaluable in life and other pursuits, and instill a sense of the value of the arts as an enrichment in every aspect of life..

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 Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for MCSD children.