

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH COLUMBUS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA FOR \$5,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE ORCHESTRA PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Columbus Community Orchestra has the Symphony program to impact the lives of students and citizens within Muscogee County 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 Columbus Community Orchestra.

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 Columbus Community Orchestra for \$5,000.00 for funding the Symphony 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: Columbus Community Orchestra
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$5,000.00 to Columbus Community Orchestra effort to educate and enlighten juveniles through arts integration and mentoring within school. This program will target musical students and the community within Muscogee County.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming and fees for concerts.

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 Columbus Community Orchestra to provide funding for quality programming as well as mentoring for students.