

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH CHILDREN 1ST FOR \$5,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF CHILDREN 1ST.

WHEREAS, Children 1st has the Children 1st program to impact the lives of juveniles to reduce the rate of truancy, drug usage 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 \$5,000.00 to the Children 1st 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 Children 1st 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: Children 1st

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Children 1st to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$5,000.00 to Children 1st in effort to improve the emotional, social, and economic outcomes for children and youth 0-21 years old by providing mentoring, placement, recreational, educational and training and youth development services.

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 Children 1st to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for MCSD children.