

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE FOCUS PROGRAM FOR \$30,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE MENTORING PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Focus Program has the mentoring Program to impact the lives of at-risk juveniles and,

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$30,000.00 to The Focus 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 The Focus Program for \$30,000.00 for funding the mentoring 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:** The Focus Program

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

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with The Focus Program to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$30,000.00 to The Focus Program to run a mentoring and tutoring program that will work with juveniles within Muscogee County.

**Analysis:** The Focus Program will work to identify and re-direct young people away from potential delinquent or dangerous behaviors. This untreated behavior normally results in expulsion or incarceration.

**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 Mayor and City Manager to enter a one-year contract with The Focus Program to provide funding for mentoring and tutoring to juveniles of Muscogee County.