

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Columbus Symphony Orchestra

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Columbus Symphony 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 Symphony Orchestra effort to educate and enlighten juveniles through arts integration and mentoring within school. This program will target musical students and the community within Downtown, Brewer and Dawson Elementary.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for students within Downtown, Dawson and Brewer Elementary.

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 Symphony Orchestra to provide funding for quality programming as well as mentoring for students within Downtown, Dawson and Brewer Elementary.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

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

WHEREAS, Columbus Symphony Orchestra has the Making Music Matter program to impact the lives of students within Downtown, Dawson and Brewer Elementary 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 Symphony 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 Symphony Orchestra for \$5,000.00 for funding the Making Music Matter program. Funds are budgeted in the FY27 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

_____ Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 22nd day of September, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting_____.
- Councilor Crabb voting_____.
- Councilor Barnes voting_____.
- Councilor Davis voting_____.
- Councilor Chambers voting_____.
- Councilor Huff voting_____.
- Councilor Garrett voting_____.
- Councilor Tucker voting_____.
- Councilor Cook voting_____.
- Councilor Cogle voting_____.

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LINDSEY MCLEMORE	SKIP HENDERSON
CLERK	MAYOR