

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: East Carver – Boxwood Soccer

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with East Carver-Boxwood Soccer to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to East Carver-Boxwood Soccer to run the Boxwood Soccer Mentoring Program.

Analysis: East Carver-Boxwood Soccer will work with the residents of the Boxwood Area to provide mentoring and coaching to the at risk population within the neighborhood of Boxwood Recreation Center.

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 East Carver-Boxwood Soccer to provide funding for The Boxwood Soccer/Mentoring Program.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH EAST CARVER-BOXWOOD SOCCER OF COLUMBUS FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE BOXWOOD MENTORING/SOCCER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the East Carver-Boxwood Soccer has the Boxwood Mentoring/Soccer 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 \$20,000.00 to East Carver-Boxwood Soccer of Columbus.

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 East Carver-Boxwood Soccer of Columbus for \$20,000.00 for funding the Delinquency Prevention Initiative. 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_____.

LINDSEY MCLEMORE
CLERK

SKIP HENDERSON
MAYOR