

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Right from the Start – Survival Skills for Healthy Families

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Right from the Start to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$30,000.00 to Right from the Start in an effort to create an instructional parenting program.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming directed at creating a better relationship with parents toward their children. It will be conducted at South Columbus UMC. Classes will be conducted on rebuilding relationships between parents and children.

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 Right from the Start to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for at risk families.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH RIGHT FROM THE START FOR \$30,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE FAMILY WELLNESS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Right from the Start has the Family Wellness Program to impact the lives of families to reduce the rate of drug usage, pregnancy 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 \$30,000.00 to Right from the Start for the Family Wellness 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 Right from the Start for \$30,000.00 for funding the Family Wellness 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_____.

LINDSEY MCLEMORE
CLERK

SKIP HENDERSON
MAYOR