

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: The Friends of Historic Claflin Inc.

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one year contract with The Friends of Historic Claflin Inc. to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to The Friends of Historic Claflin Inc to increase male youth and adult males positive and meaningful roles in their families and communities, by stopping the school to prison pipeline.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for male youth and adult males/ fathers.

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 The Friends of Historic Claflin Inc. to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for MCSD children.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE FRIENDS OF HISTORIC CLAFLIN INC. FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE FRIENDS OF HISTORIC CLAFLIN INC.

WHEREAS, The Friends of Historic Claflin Inc. Along with community partners, will implement steps and goals for each individual to complete based upon the individual needs assessment and probationary plan and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$10,000.00 to The Friends of Historic Claflin Inc. 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 Friends of Historic Claflin Inc. for \$10,000.00 for funding the mentoring 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