

Agenda Item # ____

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

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TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Lets Grow STEAM Expo

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Lets Grow STEAM to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$15,000.00 to Lets Grow STEAM in an effort to provide quality after school programming for juveniles during the school year and a one time Expo

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for a one time Expo, after school mentoring and critical thinking exercises. Solution solving and team work are instrumental to the projects success and these can be core deterrents to crime preventive measures.

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 Lets Grow STEAM to provide quality after school programming for juveniles during the school year.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH LETS GROW STEAM FOR \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF LETS GROW STEAM

WHEREAS, Lets Grow STEAM program has been designed to impact the lives of children living within Muscogee County and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$15,000.00 to Lets Grow STEAM

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 Lets Grow STEAM for \$15,000.00 for funding the Lets Grow STEAM 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 Cook voting_____.
Councilor Tucker voting_____.
Councilor Cogle voting_____.

LINDSEY MCLEMORE
CLERK

SKIP HENDERSON
MAYOR