

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Goodwill Industries of Southern Rivers

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one year contract with Goodwill Industries of Southern Rivers to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$30,000.00 to Goodwill Industries of Southern River in effort to eliminate poverty and empower low-income individuals and families to achieve economic independence and self-sufficiency.

Analysis: Funds will be used for early childhood education, workforce development, housing assistance, and family support programs.

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 Goodwill Industries of Southern River 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 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHERN Rivers FOR \$30,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTHERN RIVERS.

WHEREAS, Goodwill Industries of Southern Rivers addresses critical needs within the community to enhance the quality of life for vulnerable populations and promote sustainable growth and resilience 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 the Goodwill Industries of Southern Rivers.

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 Goodwill Industries of Southern Rivers for \$30,000.00 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

