

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Kingdom Sports

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one year contract with Kingdom Sports to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to Kingdom Sports in effort to provide positive outlets for youth, fostering life skills, and offering a sense of community and belonging, thereby diverting at-risk individuals from criminal activities and violence..

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for juveniles.

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 Kingdom Sports 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 KINGDOM SPORTS FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF KINGDOM SPORTS.

WHEREAS, Kingdom Sports aim is to foster stronger relationships among friends and neighbors through structured after-school athletic programs 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 Kingdom Sports 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 Kingdom Sports 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