

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$15,000.00 to Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries a re-entry program within Muscogee County.

Analysis: The Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries will work to identify and re-direct citizens to employment that can restore their well-being and prevent future crisis or issues.

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 Mayor and City Manager to enter a one year contract with Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries to provide funding for re-entry services within Muscogee County.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY EPISCOPAL MINISTRIES FOR \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE RE-ENTRY PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries has the Re-entry Program to impact the lives of individuals 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 The Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministries.

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 Chattahoochee Valley Episcopal Ministrie for \$15,000.00 for funding the restorative 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_____.

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