

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one year contract with Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus in effort to teach young people about music, provide the opportunity for young instrumentalists to have the highest-quality musical experience in an orchestral setting, foster the discipline necessary to be successful in music, recognizing that this discipline is invaluable in life and other pursuits, and instill a sense of the value of the arts as an enrichment in every aspect of life..

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 Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus 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 YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF GREATER COLUMBUS FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF GREATER COLUMBUS.

WHEREAS, Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus has the Youth Orchestra Academy program designed to provide students of Title One schools access to YOGC’s Symphonic and String Orchestra program 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 Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus 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 Youth Orchestra of Greater Columbus 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_____.

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LINDSEY MCLEMORE	SKIP HENDERSON
CLERK	MAYOR