

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: JOT Inspires

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to JOT Inspires in effort to mentor females and juveniles in Muscogee County to reduce the truancy rate, recidivism and justice system involvement within Muscogee County.

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

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 JOT Inspires to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for participants.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH JOT INSPIRES FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF JOT INSPIRES.

WHEREAS, JOT Inspires program plans to impact the lives of juveniles and females to reduce the rate of truancy, drug usage and delinquency 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 JOT Inspires 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 JOT Inspires \$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