

Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting
9/22/2026
Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Take The City
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$15,000.00 to Take The City in effort to rescue, restore, and empower women who have been trapped in sex trafficking, addiction, and domestic abuse.

Analysis: Funds will be used to double the size of the current ministry, including the impact and reach – getting women off the streets and out of a life that includes crime.

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 Take The City 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 TAKE THE CITY FOR \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF TAKE THE CITY.

WHEREAS, Take The City has the Redeem program which serves some of the most overlooked women in our community—those trapped in cycles of addiction, abuse, and repeated offenses 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 Take The City 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 Take The City for \$15,000.00 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