

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Safehouse Ministries

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$5,000.00 to Safehouse Ministries in effort to mentor individuals seeking employment.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming.

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 Safehouse Ministries to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for at risk citizens.

A RESOLUTION
NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE YEAR CONTRACT WITH SAFEHOUSE MINISTRIES FOR \$5,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF SAFEHOUSE MINISTRIES.

WHEREAS, Safehouse Ministries program is here to impact the lives of at risk adults to reduce the rate of recidivism and drug usage and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Safehouse Ministries 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 Safehouse Ministries for \$5,000.00 for funding the 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
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