

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Building Towards Wellness Community Coalition

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Building Towards Wellness Community Coalition to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$5,000.00 to Building Towards Wellness Community Coalition effort to reduce the level of human trafficking through educating adult leaders and mentors of the warning signs.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming for adult training within Muscogee County.

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 Building Towards Wellness Community Coalition to provide funding for quality programming within Muscogee County.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH BUILDING TOWARDS WELLNESS FOR \$5,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE BUILDING TOWARDS WELLNESS COMMUNITY COALITION.

WHEREAS, Building Towards Wellness Community Coalition has the Building Towards Wellness program to reduce the level of human trafficking of juveniles within Muscogee County 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 Building Towards Wellness.

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 Building Towards Wellness Community Coalition for \$5,000.00 for funding the Building Towards Wellness 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