

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/22/2026

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Columbus Community Center

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Columbus Community Center to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$15,000.00 to Columbus Community Center effort to provide after school care, mentoring and tutoring for juveniles age 5-11. The students come primarily from the seven Title 1 elementary schools in south Columbus.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for students within Columbus Community Center.

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 Columbus Community Center to provide funding for quality programming as well as mentoring for students.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH COLUMBUS COMMUNITY CENTER FOR \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE COLUMBUS COMMUNITY CENTER.

WHEREAS, Columbus Community Center has the after school program to impact the lives of students 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 \$15,000.00 to Columbus Community Center.

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 Columbus Community Center for \$15,000.00 for funding the after school 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