

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Inmate Medical & Pharmacy Services for Muscogee County Prison (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 18-0022
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the extension of the annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC (Atlanta, GA), through December 31, 2026, for comprehensive medical and pharmacy services for inmates incarcerated in the Muscogee County Prison.

The vendor provides all necessary staffing, supplies, in-clinic contracts, systems and administration to provide the services at a level of quality that meets the standards published in the NCCHC Guidelines for both Jails and Prisons. The medical and pharmacy services shall be provided in accordance with all State and Federal laws and guidelines.

Per Resolution No. 315-18, dated August 28, 2018, Council authorized the execution of a 5-year annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC. The contract has exhausted all renewals, previously authorized extensions, and will expire on September 30, 2026. The extension of this contract through December 31, 2026, is needed to allow the completion of the review and evaluation of proposals received for the next contract. Council approval is required for this contract extension.

Funding is available for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Muscogee County Prison – Warden – Consulting and Medical Services-Inmates; 0101 – 420 – 1000 – MCCI - 6315 and 6320.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CORRECTHEALTH MUSCOGEE, LLC (ATLANTA, GA), THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026, FOR COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL AND PHARMACY SERVICES FOR INMATES INCARCERATED IN THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY PRISON.

WHEREAS, the vendor provides all necessary staffing, supplies, in-clinic contracts, systems and administration to provide the services at a level of quality that meets the standards published in the NCCHC Guidelines for both Jails and Prisons. The medical and pharmacy services shall be provided in accordance with all State and Federal laws and guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 315-18, dated August 28, 2018, Council authorized the execution of a 5-year annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC. The contract has exhausted all renewals, previously authorized extensions, and will expire on September 30, 2026. The extension of this contract through December 31, 2026, is needed to allow the completion of the review and evaluation of proposals received for the next contract. Council approval is required for this contract extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to extend the annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC (Atlanta, GA), through December 31, 2026, for comprehensive medical and pharmacy services for inmates incarcerated in the Muscogee County Prison. Funding is available for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Muscogee County Prison – Warden – Consulting and Medical Services-Inmates; 0101 – 420 – 1000 – MCCI - 6315 and 6320.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Cook	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor