

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Bright from the Start – Snack Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$67,989.69, or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Department of Early Childcare and Learning Bright from the Start to continue the Child and Adult Care Food Program and amend the Multi-Government Grant Funds by the amount awarded. The grant will cross over 2020 and 2021 Fiscal Years.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$67,989.69, or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Department of Early Childcare and Learning Bright from the Start to continue the Child and Adult Care Food Program and amend the Multi-Government Grant Funds by the amount awarded. The grant will cross over 2020 and 2021 Fiscal Years.

Background: This program is designed to offer nutritious snacks daily to the youth of Columbus enrolled in established Before and After School Programs in the city of Columbus operated by the Community Schools Division of Columbus Parks and Recreation.

Analysis: Bright from the Start is funding this grant at no cost to the Department of Parks and Recreation or the City of Columbus. Allow sole source contract to Muscogee County Nutrition Department to continue this service to ensure that state and federal nutrition guidelines are followed. The grant is a continuation of grant funding that was received during 2019 fiscal year and will continue throughout fiscal year 2020.

Financial Considerations: The grant amount will be up to \$67,989.60 for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (snack). The City is not required to put up any matching funds to participate in this grant and funding will be handled by reimbursement.

Legal Considerations: Council is the approving authority for all resolutions.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to submit an application and if approved accept \$67,989.60 or the amount awarded from the Georgia Department of Early Childcare and Learning Bright From the Start to continue the Child and Adult Care Food Program and amend the Multi-Government Grant Funds by the amount awarded. The grant will cross over 2019 and 2020 Fiscal Years.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT OF \$67,987.69, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDCARE AND LEARNING BRIGHT FROM THE START TO CONTINUE THE CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM AND AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENT GRANT FUNDS BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED. THE GRANT WILL CROSS OVER 2020 AND 2021 FISCAL YEARS.

WHEREAS, the Before and After School Program administered by the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department offers activities to youth; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department Community Schools Division administers the After School Program in 22 locations throughout the city during the school year; and,

WHEREAS, the need for wholesome recreational, educational, and enrichment activities are offered to participants with nutritional components included with meals; and,

WHEREAS, we are requesting to continue contracting with Muscogee County School District School Nutrition Department to ensure compliance with state and federal guidelines, policies, and procedures on nutrition and proper portion sizes; and,

WHEREAS, the need for nutritional after school snacks, intercession, and camp meals are vital to the health and stability of all youth; and,

WHEREAS, the Division Manager for the Community Schools Division of Columbus Parks and Recreation, shall serve as the Principal Contact of the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application and if approved accept a grant in the amount of \$67,989.60 or the amount awarded for snacks provided for the Child and Adult Care Food Program from the Georgia Department of Early Childcare and Learning Bright From the Start and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant. These grants will cross over the City's fiscal year 2019 and 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS,
GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day
of _____ 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said
Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor