

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/24/2021

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc.

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc. to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$35,000.00 to Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth in an effort to provide quality after school programming and tutoring for juveniles during the school year.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for after school tutoring, mentoring and advanced help for children in need. The program will be held in Warren Williams and Elizabeth Canty housing. The connection between literacy, study skill and crime prevention is unmistakable. This program fills that need in a much needed area.

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 Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth to provide quality after school programming and tutoring for juveniles during the school year.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH NEIGHBORHOODS FOCUSED ON AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH, INC. FOR \$35,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF NEIGHBORHOODS FOCUSED ON AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH, INC.

WHEREAS, Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth program has been designed to impact the lives of children living within public housing and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$35,000.00 to Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc.

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 Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc. for \$35,000.00 for funding the Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth program. Funds are budgeted in the FY22 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 24th day of August, 2021 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 House voting_____.
- Councilor Huff voting_____.
- Councilor Garrett voting_____.
- Councilor Tucker voting_____.
- Councilor Thomas voting_____.
- Councilor Woodson voting_____.

SANDRA DAVIS
CLERK

SKIP HENDERSON
MAYOR