

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**8/24/2021**

**Agenda Report # \_\_\_\_**

**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**SUBJECT:** Micah's Promise  
**INITIATED BY:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Micah's Promise to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$30,000.00 to Micah's Promise effort to reduce the level of human trafficking through four objectives.

Objective 1: To **educate** about the dangers of trafficking.

Objective 2: To **prevent** children from becoming victims of human trafficking.

Objective 3: To increase the **rescue** opportunities for sex trafficked persons.

Objective 4: To increase the **restorative** opportunities for individuals ages 12-17.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for quality programming for juveniles 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 Micah's Promise to provide funding for quality programming within Muscogee County.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH MICAHS PROMISE FOR \$30,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE MICAHS PROMISE PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, Micah’s Promise has the Micah’s Promise 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 \$30,000.00 to Micah’s Promise.

**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 Micah’s Promise for \$30,000.00 for funding the Micah’s Promise program. Funds are budgeted in the FY22 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 24<sup>th</sup> 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\_\_\_\_\_.

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SANDRA DAVIS  
CLERK

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SKIP HENDERSON  
MAYOR