

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/27/2024

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Hope Harbour
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$15,000.00 to Hope Harbour effort to help implement The Community Outreach Program which provides crisis intervention and support services for victims of domestic violence who have a safe place to live and do not need shelter. Staff also works with clients in risk assessment, safety planning and civil protective orders. Education is the key to stopping the cycle and the crime associated.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as education for victims of violence.

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 Hope Harbour to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for victims of violence.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

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

WHEREAS, Hope Harbour has the Community Outreach Program to impact the lives of victims of violence to reduce the cycle of violence 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 the Hope Harbour Program.

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 Hope Harbour for \$15,000.00 for funding the Community Outreach Program. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 27th day of August, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting_____.
- Councilor Crabb voting_____.
- Councilor Hickey voting_____.
- Councilor Davis voting_____.
- Councilor Chambers voting_____.
- Councilor Huff voting_____.
- Councilor Garrett voting_____.
- Councilor Tucker voting_____.
- Councilor Thomas voting_____.
- Councilor Cogle voting_____.

SANDRA DAVIS
CLERK

SKIP HENDERSON
MAYOR