

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/27/2024

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Springer Opera House
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with First Act Program – Springer Opera House to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to Springer Opera House effort to educate and enlighten juveniles and their families through arts integration and mentoring in neighborhood programs. This program will target families within South and East Columbus.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for students and families within South and East Columbus.

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 Springer Opera House to provide funding for quality programming as well as mentoring for students and families in South and East Columbus.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH SPRINGER OPERA HOUSE FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE FIRST ACT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Springer Opera House has the First Act Program to impact the lives of students and families within South and East Columbus. and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Springer Opera House.

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 Springer Opera House for \$10,000.00 for funding the First Act 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 25 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