

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**8/27/2024**

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

**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**SUBJECT:** Lets Grow STEAM River City Race Program  
**INITIATED BY:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Lets Grow STEAM to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to Lets Grow STEAM in an effort to provide quality after school programming for juveniles during the school year.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for after school mentoring and critical thinking exercises. Solution solving and team work are instrumental to the projects success and these can be core deterrents to crime preventive measures.

**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 Lets Grow STEAM to provide quality after school programming for juveniles during the school year.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH LETS GROW STEAM FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF LETS GROW STEAM**

**WHEREAS**, Lets Grow STEAM program has been designed to impact the lives of children living 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 \$10,000.00 to Lets Grow STEAM

**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 Lets Grow STEAM for \$10,000.00 for funding the Lets Grow STEAM program. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 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 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\_\_\_\_\_.

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SANDRA DAVIS  
CLERK

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SKIP HENDERSON  
MAYOR