

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/27/2024

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Teen Advisors Inc.
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$5,000.00 to Teen Advisors Inc. effort to mentor juveniles from ages 5-10 in elementary schools to reduce the truancy rate and delinquency among juveniles within the school system.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for juveniles. The focus will be through the Ignite program that targets students within elementary school.

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 Teen Advisors Inc. to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for school children.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH TEEN ADVISORS INC. FOR \$5,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF TEEN ADVISORS INC.

WHEREAS, Teen Advisors Inc. has the Teen Advisors Program to impact the lives of juveniles to reduce the rate of truancy, drug usage, pregnancy and delinquency and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Teen Advisors 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 Teen Advisors Inc. for \$5,000.00 for funding the Teen Advisors 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