

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Inmate Medical & Pharmacy Services for Muscogee County Prison (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 18-0022
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the extension of the annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC (Atlanta, GA), through September 30, 2026 for comprehensive medical and pharmacy services for inmates incarcerated in the Muscogee County Prison.

The vendor provides all necessary staffing, supplies, in-clinic contracts, systems and administration to provide the services at a level of quality that meets the standards published in the NCCHC Guidelines for both Jails and Prisons. The medical and pharmacy services shall be provided in accordance with all State and Federal laws and guidelines.

Per Resolution No. 315-18, dated August 28, 2018, Council authorized the execution of a 5-year annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC. The contract expired on September 30, 2023. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, and at the request of the Muscogee County Prison, the contract was extended for one year, through September 30, 2024. The contract was extended for one additional year, through September 30, 2025, per Resolution No. 402-24. An additional six months, through March 31, 2026, was requested while the specifications for the next RFP were updated by the Muscogee County Prison, per Resolution No. 232-25. An additional six (6) month extension is needed to complete the RFP process and award a new contract. Contract extensions beyond one year require Council approval.

Funding is available for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Muscogee County Prison – Warden – Consulting and Medical Services Inmates; 0101-420-1000-MCCI-6315 and 6320.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CORRECTHEALTH MUSCOGEE, LLC (ATLANTA, GA), THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, FOR COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL AND PHARMACY SERVICES FOR INMATES INCARCERATED IN THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY PRISON.

WHEREAS, the vendor provides all necessary staffing, supplies, in-clinic contracts, systems and administration to provide the services at a level of quality that meets the standards published in the NCCHC Guidelines for both Jails and Prisons. The medical and pharmacy services shall be provided in accordance with all State and Federal laws and guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 315-18, dated August 28, 2018, Council authorized the execution of a 5-year annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC. The contract expired on September 30, 2023. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, and at the request of the Muscogee County Prison, the contract was extended for one year, through September 30, 2024. The contract was extended for one additional year, through September 30, 2025, per Resolution No. 402-24. An additional six months, through March 31, 2026, was requested while the specifications for the next RFP were updated by the Muscogee County Prison, per Resolution No. 232-25; and,

WHEREAS, an additional six (6) month extension is needed to complete the RFP process and award a new contract. Contract extensions beyond one year require Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to extend the annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC (Atlanta, GA), through September 30, 2026, for comprehensive medical and pharmacy services for inmates incarcerated in the Muscogee County Prison. Funding is available for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Muscogee County Prison – Warden – Consulting and Medical Services Inmates; 0101 – 420 – 1000 – MCCI - 6315 and 6320.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Anker voting _____
- Councilor Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Hickey voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor