

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Family Drug Court Accountability Court State Grant Request</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to submit a grant application and if awarded, accept funds from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court up to \$300,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award. The grant period is from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The City is required to provide a 10% cash match to participate in this grant program. Cash match is available through public defender and guardian ad litem allocations in the Juvenile Court departmental budget.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Juvenile Court</b>

**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to submit a grant application and if awarded, accept funds from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court up to \$300,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award. The grant period is from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

**Background:** The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is charged with the fiscal oversight of all Georgia Accountability Court Grant Programs.

**Analysis:** Muscogee County Juvenile Court is requesting funds for personnel, treatment, and operations for the Muscogee County Family Drug Court.

**Financial Considerations:** The City is required to provide a 10% cash match to participate in this grant program. Cash match is available through public defender and guardian ad litem allocations in the Juvenile Court departmental budget.

**Projected Annual Fiscal Impact Statement:** Muscogee County Juvenile Court is requesting funds for personnel, drug testing supplies, and operations for the Muscogee County Family Drug Court.

**Legal Considerations:** The Columbus Consolidated Government is eligible to apply for funds from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

**Recommendation/Action:** Authorize to submit an application and if approved accept a grant from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 and to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR A GRANT TO FUND THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY FAMILY DRUG COURT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$300,000.00 AND IF AWARDED, AMENDED THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AWARD. THERE IS A 10% LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT AND THE GRANT PERIOD IS FROM JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.**

**WHEREAS**, funds have been made available from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the Family Drug Court from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, the funds are being made available to provide support for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council requires a 10% cash match cash match is available through public defender and guardian ad litem allocations in the Juvenile Court departmental budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application for a grant to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to fund the Muscogee County Family Drug Court and, if awarded, accept a grant for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 with a 10% local match requirement and to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Thompson voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor