

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Request
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit a grant application and if awarded, accept funds up to \$750,000 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Muscogee County Juvenile Court and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award. The grant period is from July 1, 2020 to July 30, 2021. The City is not required to provide matching funds to participate in this grant program.
INITIATED BY:	Juvenile Court

Recommendation: Approval is requested to submit a grant application and if awarded, accept funds up to \$750,000 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Muscogee County Juvenile Court and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award. The grant period is from July 1, 2020 to July 30, 2021.

Background: Funds have been appropriated to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the purpose of providing Functional Family Therapy and Multi-Systemic Therapy an evidence-based community programs to serve youth who would otherwise be committed the Department of Juvenile Justice and/or sent to a short-term secured facility.

Analysis: Muscogee County Juvenile Court is requesting funds to provide evidence-based treatment and surveillance to juvenile offenders.

Financial Considerations: The City is not required to provide matching funds to participate in this grant program.

Projected Annual Fiscal Impact Statement: There will be no additional expenses and no match requirements.

Legal Considerations: The Columbus Consolidated Government is eligible to apply for funds up to \$750,000 from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Recommendation/Action: Authorize to submit an application and if granted, accept a grant from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for continued evidence based programming for the Muscogee County Juvenile Court from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021, 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 JUVENILE COURT AND IF AWARDED ACCEPT THE GRANT AND AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AWARD FOR THE GRANT PERIOD IS FROM JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of up to \$750,000 have been made available from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the Juvenile Court from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the funds are being made available to provide evidence-based treatment for medium to high risk juvenile offenders who would otherwise be committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice or detained in a short-term secured facility; and,

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 Juvenile Court and, if awarded, accept a grant for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 for up to \$750,000 with no 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	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor