

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**9/08/2020**

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

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**SUBJECT:** International Stride Society

**INITIATED BY:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with International Stride Society to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to International Stride Society in an effort to provide quality after school programming and tutoring for juveniles during the school year.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for during and after school tutoring, mentoring and advanced help for children in need. It will focus on specific students and families of students identified from data collected pertaining to negative behaviors of the student. Through this identification there will be parenting workshops and intervention. They will also create alternate solutions to suspension by working hand in hand with schools. The focus will be more toward middle school than high school. There will also be a Career Technology component implemented.

**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 International Stride Society to provide quality after school programming and tutoring for juveniles during the school year.

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH INTERNATIONAL STRIDE SOCIETY FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL STRIDE SOCIETY**

**WHEREAS**, International Stride Society 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 \$20,000.00 to International Stride Society

**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 International Stride Society for \$20,000.00 for funding the International Stride Society program. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 8th day of September, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_ members of said Council.

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| 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 Tucker  | voting _____ |
| Councilor Woodson | voting _____ |

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**Sandra T. Davis**  
Clerk of Council

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**B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III**  
Mayor