

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**9/08/2020**

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

**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**SUBJECT:** BRIDGE of Columbus  
**INITIATED BY:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with BRIDGE of Columbus to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$10,000.00 to BRIDGE of Columbus effort to educate and prepare young adults for graduation of the GED program.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for young adults 18-24 within Muscogee County. This programming will help ensure their success in obtaining their GED.

**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 BRIDGE of Columbus to provide funding for quality programming as well as mentoring for young adults within Muscogee County.

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH BRIDGE OF COLUMBUS FOR \$10,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF GED PROGRAMMING.**

**WHEREAS**, BRIDGE of Columbus has the GED Preparation Program to impact the lives of Muscogee County young adults to increase the pass rate of GED applicants and,

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$10,000.00 to BRIDGE of Columbus.

**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 BRIDGE of Columbus for \$10,000.00 for funding the GED Preparation 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.

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