

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/08/2020

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministry, Inc.

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministry, Inc. to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministry, Inc. effort to educate and prepare inmates for graduation of the GED program.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for inmates within the Muscogee County Jail.

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 Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministry, Inc. to provide funding for quality programming as well as mentoring for inmates within the Muscogee County Jail.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY JAIL MINISTRY, INC. FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF CHATTAHOOCHEE VALLEY JAIL MINISTRY, INC.

WHEREAS, Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministry, Inc. has the GED Preparation Program to impact the lives of Muscogee County inmates to reduce the rate of recidivism and substance abuse 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 the Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministry, Inc.

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 Chattahoochee Valley Jail Ministry, Inc. for \$20,000.00 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.

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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 _____ |

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor