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Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/08/2020

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: St. Thomas Episcopal Soccer

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with St. Thomas Episcopal Church to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

<u>Background</u>: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to St. Thomas Episcopal Church to run the Boxwood Soccer Mentoring Program.

<u>Analysis</u>: St. Thomas Episcopal Church will work with the residents of the Boxwood Area to provide mentoring and coaching to the at risk population within the neighborhood of Boxwood Recreation Center.

<u>Financial Considerations</u>: 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 Mayor and City Manager to enter a one year contract with St. Thomas Episcopal Church to provide funding for The Boxwood Soccer/Mentoring Program.

RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF COLUMBUS FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE BOXWOOD MENTORING/SOCCER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the St. Thomas Episcopal Church has the Boxwood Mentoring/Soccer Program to impact the lives of at risk juveniles 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 St. Thomas Episcopal Church 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 St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Columbus for \$20,000.00 for funding the Delinquency Prevention Initiative. 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

Sandra T. Davis

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III

Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III Mayor