

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

9/08/2020

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: S.P.I.C.E. (Strong Parental Involvement in Community Education)

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Southern Anti-Racism Network to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Southern Anti-Racism Network in an effort to provide after school mentoring and tutoring for juveniles age 5-12. The students come primarily from the seven Title 1 elementary schools in south Columbus.

Analysis: Parents will meet with their children twice a week for 6 weeks in 2-hour classes to learn computer skills and develop a journal of their time together. Each family (parent-child team) will receive computers for their homes upon completion of at least 10 of the 12 sessions.

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 Southern Anti-Racism Network to provide funding for quality programming as well as mentoring for students.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN ANTI-RACISM NETWORK FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE S.P.I.C.E. PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Southern Anti-Racism Network has the after school program to impact the lives of students 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 Southern Anti-Racism Network.

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 Southern Anti-Racism Network for \$20,000.00 for funding the after school 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 _____

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor