

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**9/08/2020**

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

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

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

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Liberty Theatre in effort to mentor juveniles from ages 12-14 in Baker Middle School to reduce the truancy rate, drug usage and delinquency among juveniles within the school system.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring for juveniles.

**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 Liberty Theatre to provide funding for mentoring and quality programming for middle school children.

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH LIBERTY THEATRE FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF YOUNG LIFE.**

**WHEREAS**, Liberty Theatre has the Arts Program to impact the lives of juveniles to reduce the rate of truancy, drug usage and delinquency 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 Liberty Theatre Program.

**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 Liberty Theatre for \$20,000.00 for funding the Arts Program. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

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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