

**A RESOLUTION  
NO.**

**WHEREAS**, the previous 30-year Contract with the Medical Center Hospital Authority expired on June 30, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Consolidated Government FY23 and FY 24 Budgets each include included a levy of 2.5 mills and 2.2 mills respectively for Indigent Health Care and Inmate Health Care purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, RFP No.23-0009 was issued and four bids were received in accordance with the procurement process; and

**WHEREAS**, at its meeting on June 27, 2023, Council rejected any and all bids received in response to RFP No. 23-0009; and

**WEHREAS**, this Council desires to engage a healthcare consultant, in accordance with legally required procurement processes, to assist with the formulation and possible renaming of plans for an indigent/inmate care plan for the future and to provide advice concerning claims reimbursement, for services already provided during FY 23 and FY 24.

**THEREFORE, THE COLUMBUS COUNCIL NOW HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

We hereby authorize the City Manager to engage a healthcare consultant, using legally required procurement processes, to assist with formulation of plans for an indigent/inmate care program to serve the residents of Muscogee County, to include providing advice with regard to a more positive renaming of the program and reimbursement for services already provided in FY 23 and FY 24. Any such consultant may be paid from funds appropriated for indigent/inmate care by the Columbus Council.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 25th day of July, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Begly voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.

Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis  
Clerk of Council

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B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III  
Mayor

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