

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Inmate Medical & Pharmacy Services For Muscogee County Prison (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 18-0022
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the extension of the annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC (Atlanta, GA), through September 30, 2025, for comprehensive medical and pharmacy services for inmates incarcerated in the Muscogee County Prison.

The vendor provides all necessary staffing, supplies, in-clinic contracts, systems and administration to provide the services at a level of quality that meets the standards published in the NCCHC Guidelines for both Jails and Prisons. The medical and pharmacy services shall be provided in accordance with all State and Federal laws and guidelines.

Per Resolution No. 315-18, dated August 28, 2018, Council authorized the execution of a 5-year annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC. The contract expired on September 30, 2023. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, and at the request of the Muscogee County Prison, the contract was extended for one year, through September 30, 2024. It has been determined that an additional one (1) year extension is necessary to complete an RFP process and award a new contract. Contract extensions beyond one year require Council approval.

Funding is available for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Muscogee County Prison – Warden – Consulting; 0101-420-1000-MCCI-6315.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CORRECTHEALTH MUSCOGEE, LLC (ATLANTA, GA), THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, FOR COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL AND PHARMACY SERVICES FOR INMATES INCARCERATED IN THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY PRISON.

WHEREAS, the vendor provides all necessary staffing, supplies, in-clinic contracts, systems and administration to provide the services at a level of quality that meets the standards published in the NCCHC Guidelines for both Jails and Prisons. The medical and pharmacy services shall be provided in accordance with all State and Federal laws and guidelines; and,

WHEREAS, Per Resolution No. 315-18, dated August 28, 2018, Council authorized the execution of a 5-year annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC. The contract expired on September 30, 2023. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, and at the request of the Muscogee County Prison, the contract was extended for one year, through September 30, 2024. It has been determined that an additional one (1) year extension is necessary to complete an RFP process and award a new contract. Contract extensions beyond one year require Council approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to extend the annual contract with CorrectHealth Muscogee, LLC (Atlanta, GA), through September 30, 2025, for comprehensive medical and pharmacy services for inmates incarcerated in the Muscogee County Prison. Funding is available for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Muscogee County Prison – Warden – Consulting; 0101 – 420 – 1000 – MCCI - 6315

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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| Councilor Allen | voting _____ |
| Councilor Chambers | voting _____ |
| Councilor Cogle | voting _____ |
| Councilor Crabb | voting _____ |
| Councilor Davis | voting _____ |
| Councilor Garrett | voting _____ |
| Councilor Hickey | voting _____ |
| Councilor Huff | voting _____ |
| Councilor Thomas | voting _____ |
| Councilor Tucker | voting _____ |

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor