

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/8/2023

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Life Bridge
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Life Bridge to run a mentoring and tutoring program that will work with juveniles within Muscogee County.

Analysis: The Life Bridge Program will work to identify and re-direct young people away from potential delinquent or dangerous behaviors. This untreated behavior normally results in expulsion or incarceration.

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 Mayor and City Manager to enter a one-year contract with Life Bridge Program to provide funding for mentoring and tutoring to juveniles of Muscogee County.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE LIFE BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE MENTORING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Life Bridge Program has the mentoring 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 The Life Bridge 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 The Life Bridge Program for \$20,000.00 for funding the mentoring program. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 8th day of August 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said 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 _____

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor