

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/8/2023

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: East Carver – Boxwood Soccer

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with East Carver-Boxwood Soccer to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to East Carver-Boxwood Soccer to run the Boxwood Soccer Mentoring Program.

Analysis: East Carver-Boxwood Soccer will work with the residents of the Boxwood Area to provide mentoring and coaching to the at-risk population within the neighborhood of Boxwood Recreation Center.

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 East Carver-Boxwood Soccer to provide funding for The Boxwood Soccer/Mentoring Program.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH EAST CARVER-BOXWOOD SOCCER OF COLUMBUS FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE BOXWOOD MENTORING/SOCCER PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the East Carver-Boxwood Soccer has the Boxwood Mentoring/Soccer 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 East Carver-Boxwood Soccer of Columbus.

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 East Carver-Boxwood Soccer of Columbus for \$20,000.00 for funding the Delinquency Prevention Initiative. 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