

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**8/8/2023**

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

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**SUBJECT:** W.O.R.K.S.

**INITIATED BY:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with W.O.R.K.S. to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$50,000.00 to W.O.R.K.S. in an effort to provide quality after-school programming and tutoring for juveniles during the school year.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for after school tutoring, mentoring and advanced help for children in need. It will focus on specific students and families of students identified from data collected pertaining to negative behaviors of the student. Through this identification there will be parenting workshops and intervention. They will also create alternate solutions to suspension by working hand in hand with schools.

**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 W.O.R.K.S. to provide quality after-school programming and tutoring for juveniles during the school year.

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH W.O.R.K.S. FOR \$50,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF W.O.R.K.S.**

**WHEREAS**, W.O.R.K.S. program has been designed to impact the lives of children living within Muscogee County and,

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$50,000.00 to W.O.R.K.S.

**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 W.O.R.K.S. for \$50,000.00 for funding the W.O.R.K.S. program. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 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 on the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sandra T. Davis**  
Clerk of Council

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**B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III**  
Mayor