

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**8/8/2023**

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

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**SUBJECT:** Building Toward Wellness Community Coalition

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

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Building Toward Wellness Community Coalition to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$15,000.00 to Building Toward Wellness Community Coalition effort to reduce the level of human trafficking through educating adult leaders and mentors of the warning signs.

**Analysis:** Funds will be used to pay for quality programming for adult training within Muscogee County.

**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 Building Toward Wellness Community Coalition to provide funding for quality programming within Muscogee County.

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH BUILDING TOWARD WELLNESS FOR \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE BUILDING TOWARD WELLNESS COMMUNITY COALITION.**

**WHEREAS**, Building Toward Wellness Community Coalition has the Building Toward Wellness program to reduce the level of human trafficking of juveniles 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 \$15,000.00 to Building Toward Wellness.

**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 Building Toward Wellness Community Coalition for \$15,000.00 for funding the Building Toward Wellness 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