

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/8/2023

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Micah's Promise
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Micah's Promise to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Micah's Promise effort to reduce the level of human trafficking through four objectives.

Objective 1: To **educate** about the dangers of trafficking.

Objective 2: To **prevent** children from becoming victims of human trafficking.

Objective 3: To increase the **rescue** opportunities for sex trafficked persons.

Objective 4: To increase the **restorative** opportunities for individuals ages 12-17.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming for juveniles 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 Micah's Promise to provide funding for quality programming within Muscogee County.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH MICAH’S PROMISE FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE MICAH’S PROMISE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Micah’s Promise has the Micah’s Promise 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 \$20,000.00 to Micah’s Promise.

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 Micah’s Promise for \$20,000.00 for funding the Micah’s Promise 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