

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/8/2023

Agenda Report # _____

TO: Mayor and Council

SUBJECT: Columbus Technical College – Job Training Program

INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with the Columbus Technical College to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$35,000.00 toward the effort to employ non-violent felons and reduce the rate of recidivism.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for the screening and training of non-violent felons to enable them to gain employment.

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 Columbus Technical College to provide funding for new initiatives with the Non-Violent Felon Employment Program.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOR \$35,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE NON-VIOLENT FELON EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Technical College has the Non-Violent Felon Employment program to impact the lives of felons to help them gain employment and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has authorized funding under the Crime Prevention Program for this project in the amount of \$35,000.00 to the Columbus Technical College for the Non-Violent Felon Employment 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 Columbus Technical College for \$35,000.00 for funding the Non-Violent Felon Employment 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