

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/8/2023

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Overflow Outreach
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Overflow Outreach to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$15,000.00 to Overflow Outreach effort to educate and enlighten juveniles. Overflow provides a platform of mentoring to significantly at risk youth. The mentoring will come in one-on-one interaction with thirty plus volunteers and through cosmetology training. Several children mentored have gone on to complete their studies in cosmetology and are now working. This program brings two very effective means of intervention, (mentoring and skills training), together into one program.

Analysis: Funds will be used to pay for quality programming as well as mentoring 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 Overflow Outreach to provide funding for quality programming as well as mentoring for students within Muscogee County.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH OVERFLOW OUTREACH FOR \$15,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE OVERFLOW OUTREACH PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Overflow Outreach has the mentoring program to impact the lives 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 Overflow Ministries.

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 Overflow Ministries for \$15,000.00 for funding the Overflow Ministries mentoring 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