

**Columbus Consolidated Government**

**Council Meeting**

**8/8/2023**

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

**TO:** Mayor and Council

**SUBJECT:** Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc.

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

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to enter into a one-year contract with Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc. to award funding for Crime Prevention initiatives.

**Background:** Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$20,000.00 to Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth 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. The program will be held in Warren Williams and Elizabeth Canty housing. The connection between literacy, study skill and crime prevention is unmistakable. This program fills that need in a much needed area.

**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 Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth 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 NEIGHBORHOODS FOCUSED ON AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH, INC. FOR \$20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF NEIGHBORHOODS FOCUSED ON AFRICAN AMERICAN YOUTH, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth program has been designed to impact the lives of children living within public housing 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 Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc.

**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 Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth, Inc. for \$20,000.00 for funding the Neighborhoods Focused on African American Youth 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