

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/8/2023

Agenda Report # ____

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Omega Lambda
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$25,000.00 to Omega Lambda in the effort to educate and enlighten juveniles. Omega Lambda provides a platform of mentoring and education to significantly at-risk youth. The mentoring will come in one-on-one interaction with the organization and its members. 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 Omega Lambda 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 OMEGA LAMBDA FOR \$25,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF THE MENTORING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Omega Lambda 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 \$25,000.00 to Omega Lambda.

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 Omega Lambda for \$25,000.00 for funding the Omega Lambda 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