

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Family Drug Court Accountability SAMHSA Grant Request
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit a grant application and if awarded, accept funds from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court up to \$200,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, allow for payment of service providers and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award. The grant period is from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028.
INITIATED BY:	Juvenile Court

Recommendation: Approval is requested to submit a grant application and if awarded, accept funds from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court up to \$200,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award. The grant period is from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028.

Background: SAMHSA has solicited grant applications to expand access to Family Treatment Court Programs.

Analysis: Muscogee County Juvenile Court is requesting funds for personnel, treatment, and operations for the Muscogee County Family Drug Court.

Financial Considerations: There is no cash match requirement for this grant.

Projected Annual Fiscal Impact Statement: Muscogee County Juvenile Court is requesting funds for personnel, treatment, and operations for the Muscogee County Family Drug Court.

Legal Considerations: The Columbus Consolidated Government is eligible to apply for funds from SAMHSA.

Recommendation/Action: Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application and if approved, accept funds from SAMHSA, allow for payment of service providers for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028 and to amend the Multi-governmental Fund by \$200,000 or as otherwise awarded.

RESOLUTION

NO. ____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (SAMHSA) FOR A GRANT TO FUND THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY FAMILY DRUG COURT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$200,000.00 AND IF AWARDED, ALLOW FOR PAYMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDERS, AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AWARD. THERE IS A 12% LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT AND THE GRANT PERIOD IS FROM OCTOBER 1, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2028.

WHEREAS, funds have been made available from SAMHSA for the Family Drug Court from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028; and,

WHEREAS, the funds are being made available to provide support for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court; and,

WHEREAS, there is no cash match requirement

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application for a grant to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to fund the Muscogee County Family Drug Court and, if awarded, accept a grant for the period of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2028, allow payment to service providers, and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 28th day of February 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor House	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Thomas	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor