

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>State Criminal Alien Assistance Program Grant Application</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested for the City Manager, the Mayor, or their designee to apply for and accept the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2023, in the amount of \$30,000 to \$35,000, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the SCAAP project budget by the amount of the award.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Finance Department</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested for the City Manager, the Mayor, or their designee to apply for and accept the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) grant from the U.S. Department of Justice for Fiscal Year 2023, in the amount of \$30,000 to \$35,000, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the SCAAP project budget by the amount of the award.

**Background:** the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office receives SCAAP funding every year to assist with the cost of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who are being held as a result of state and/or local convictions.

**Analysis:** These funds are available annually through the U.S. Department of Justice.

**Financial Considerations:** There are no financial obligations. These funds help with the costs of operating the Muscogee County Jail.

**Legal Considerations:** The Muscogee County Sheriff's Office is eligible to receive these funds.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested for the application for and acceptance, if awarded, of the SCAAP funds for Fiscal Year 2023 and amend the SCAAP budget by the amount awarded.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, THE MAYOR, OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SCAAP) FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000 TO 35,000, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED, AND AMEND THE SCAAP PROJECT BUDGET BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED.**

**WHEREAS**, the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office receives SCAAP funding every year to assist with the cost of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens who are being held as a result of state and/or local convictions; and,

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice has made between \$30,000 to \$35,000 available to assist the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office with these expenses for Fiscal Year 2023.; and,

**WHEREAS**, no local matching funds are required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**That the City Manager, the Mayor, or their designee is authorized to apply for and accept, if awarded, SCAAP funding from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$30,000 to \$35,000, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the SCAAP project budget by the amount awarded.**

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten 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	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor