

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH LITERACY ALLIANCE OF COLUMBUS FOR \$30,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE INITIATIVES OF LITERACY ALLIANCE.

WHEREAS, Literacy Alliance of Columbus program has been designed to impact the lives of adults and children living 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 \$30,000.00 to Literacy Alliance of Columbus.

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 Literacy Alliance of Columbus for \$30,000.00 for funding the Literacy Alliance of Columbus program. Funds are budgeted in the FY19 budget: Other Local Option Sales Tax, Crime Prevention Program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 28th day of August, 2018 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Baker voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Pugh voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

LINDSEY GLISSON
DEPUTY CLERK OF COUNCIL

TERESA PIKE TOMLINSON
MAYOR

Columbus Consolidated Government

Council Meeting

8/28/2018

Agenda Report # 15

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Literacy Alliance
INITIATED BY: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

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

Background: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention has agreed to recommend the funding of \$30,000.00 to Literacy Alliance of Columbus in an effort to increase literacy rates of Muscogee county residents in an effort to reduce crime and lower recidivism rates among adults.

Analysis: Literacy Alliance has been working in Columbus since 1990. Literacy Alliance has worked hard since it's inception to increase literacy rates among our entire community. They have accomplished this through numerous programs such as, Kindergarten Readiness, Adult Literacy programming and the Book Parade. The lives touched through their programming have been countless and those helped continue to give back in support of future programming. There is no better comparison to crime prevention than to that of literacy rates in a community.

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 Literacy Alliance of Columbus to provide quality literacy programming and tutoring for adults and juveniles.

Local Assistance Grant Agreement

Grant Program Name: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Fiscal Agent: Muscogee County

Administering Agency: Columbus Office of Crime Prevention

Grant Recipient: Literacy Alliance

Amount: \$30,000.00

Budget:	Adult Literacy Program –	\$15,000.00
	Kindergarten Readiness -	\$15,000.00
	Total -	\$30,000.00

Program Contact Information

Name: Barbara Moushon

Title: CEO

Address: P.O. Box 2123 COLUMBUS GA 31902

Phone #: 706-587-2131

Project Description

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I, Barbara Moushon the duly authorized representative of the above named Grant Recipient, do hereby agree to the following terms that outline the requirements of Columbus, Georgia for organizations/agencies receiving funds from the Columbus Office of Crime Prevention. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions regarding these terms and fully understand my organization's obligations incurred by accepting this grant. I understand that prior to the disbursements of any funds the following criteria must be met:

1. The above named Grant Recipient represents the beneficiaries of the Grant and the above named individual is authorized to act in the name of Literacy Alliance as the Grant Recipient.
2. The subject matter of this Agreement is primarily the provision of services in the form of individualized after school programming through after school tutoring and mentoring.
3. The Grant Recipient shall immediately notify the Agency if any of their service providers are arrested. At the time Grant Recipient learns that one of its service providers has been arrested, then Grant Recipient shall cease to use such service provider in connection with programs funded by

this Grant.

4. In the initial report submitted to the Administering Agency, Grant Recipient shall provide: (a) the name of the chairman and the secretary of the advisory committee; (b) the times and dates that the Grant programs are available – essentially a schedule of services; (c) the number of participants in the program; (d) Description of the process used to identify individuals for which services will be provided; (e) provide specifics on the evaluation process that addresses how the process will work, how the statistical data will be gathered, how it will be analyzed.
5. Grant Recipient shall provide an accounting system that shall separate Grant Funds from other funds. The accounting system shall also separate Grant related expenses from other expenses.
6. Grant Recipient shall submit to Agency a monthly report on the progress of the programs. The monthly report shall provide statistical data that supports the projects goals of reducing the recidivism rates of the participants within the program.
7. Grant Recipient shall use Grant Funds strictly for the purposes outlined in the Grant. Any changes to the programs must be submitted in writing to Columbus Office of Crime Prevention for approval or the funding may be jeopardized.
8. Grant Recipient shall identify the members of its Board of Directors which will assume liability if the CCG determines the funds have been misused.
9. Monthly report must be submitted to Seth Brown electronically by the 10th day of the month. Once the report is approved it will be submitted to the Office of Crime Prevention Board for evaluation.
10. The Grant Recipient shall use generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) to account for all financial transactions used to substantiate the fulfillment of this Grant.
11. The Grant Recipient shall maintain all records of Grant-related financial transactions for a minimum of three years after the completion of the Grant and to make all records available for inspection and fully cooperate with any audit or investigation requested or undertaken by the CCG, the State Auditor, the Internal Auditor for Columbus, Georgia, or any other officials of the state or federal government who have the authority to conduct audits.
12. The Grant Recipient shall comply at all times with the provisions of Article I, Section II, and Paragraph VII of the Georgia Constitution regarding the prohibition against Sectarian Aid.
13. The Grant Recipient hereby releases Columbus, Georgia from any liability whatsoever and Grant Recipient hereby agrees to indemnify Columbus, Georgia against any and all claims for damages, bodily injury or death arising from any of the activities contemplated by this Agreement raised by any person. Grant Recipient shall provide to Columbus, Georgia a certificate of insurance that

shows general liability coverage in the amount of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence and which shows that Columbus, Georgia is named as an additional insured.

14. All services must be provided by properly certified or licensed personal.

15. In the event there is any discrepancy in the language of the project description and these numbered paragraphs, the language in the numbered paragraphs shall control.

Signature of City Manager, Isaiah Hugley

Date

Approved as to form by City Attorney

Date

Signature of Grant Recipient Representative, Barbara Moushon

Date