

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting**

March 12, 2019

Agenda Report # 97

TO: Mayor and Council
SUBJECT: Family Drug Court Grant
INITIATED BY: Juvenile Court

Recommendation: 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 \$300,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award. The grant period is from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Background: The Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is charged with the fiscal oversight of all Georgia Accountability Court Grant Programs.

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

Financial Considerations: The City is required to provide a 10% cash match to participate in this grant program. Cash match is available through public defender and guardian ad litem allocations in the Juvenile Court departmental budget.

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 the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to submit an application and if approved accept a grant from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the operation of the Muscogee County Family Drug Court from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 and to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award.

A RESOLUTION

No. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR A GRANT TO FUND THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY FAMILY DRUG COURT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$300,000.00 AND IF AWARDED, AMENDED THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AWARD. THERE IS A 10% LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT AND THE GRANT PERIOD IS FROM JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020.

WHEREAS, funds have been made available from the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council for the Family Drug Court from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020; and,

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

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council requires a 10% cash match cash match is available through public defender and guardian ad litem allocations in the Juvenile Court departmental budget.

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 Criminal Justice Coordinating Council to fund the Muscogee County Juvenile Drug Court and, if awarded, accept a grant for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 with a 10% local match requirement and to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the grant award.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____ 2019 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____
Councilor Barnes voting _____
Councilor Crabb voting _____
Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
Councilor House voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Turner-Pugh voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Woodson voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Deputy Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor