

Dr. Myshelka Roberts
 Health Commissioner

July 12, 2021

The Honorable Andrew J. Ginther
 Mayor, City of Columbus
 90 West Broad Street
 Columbus, OH 43215

\$ 29,830.10
 PO 28065E

Subject: Mayor's Emergency Letter – Vaccine Incentive Program

Dear Mayor Ginther:

The Columbus Public Health Department is requesting authority to enter into a contract with Giant Eagle for the purpose of obtaining gift cards, which will be provided to the community as an incentive to receive a Covid-19 vaccine. Columbus Public Health is currently implementing a community vaccine outreach and incentive program to promote adoption of such vaccines in our neighborhoods. These vaccines are needed to mitigate the spread of the pandemic and thus far community response has been overwhelming. The strength of the community adoption has exceeded expectations and as such additional funds are needed in order to ensure that this program can continue without interruption. Ordinance 0821-2021 is currently being considered by City Council and will appear on the July 12, 2021 agenda. This ordinance authorizes the expenditure of \$350,000.00 for the purpose of expanding the vaccine incentive program. However, pursuant to passage, there will be an interim time period where this ordinance is certified and the City Auditor makes funds available. It is expected that the existing vaccine incentive program will exhaust current funding prior to these legislated funds being available for use.

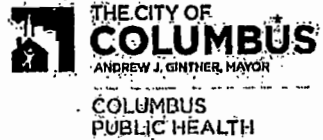
Therefore, Columbus Public Health is requesting authority to execute a purchase order(s), with Giant Eagle, in order to continue the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program. Funding will be provided by the American Rescue Plan Recovery Fund. This Mayor's Emergency Letter hereby authorizes the expenditure of the following:

Expenditure:

Dept	DIV	OC	MA	Fund	Subfund	Program	Amount
50	5001	03	63990	2209	220902	CW403	\$250,000



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Thank you for your consideration of this Mayor's Emergency request. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me at 645-6793.

Sincerely,

Approval by,

Anita Clark, Assistant Health Commissioner
Columbus Public Health

Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor

CC:

Ken Paul, Chief of Staff

Shannon Hardin, President, Columbus City Council

Priscilla Tyson, Columbus City Council, Chair Health & Human Services Committee

Megan Kilgore, City Auditor



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July 27, 2021

The Honorable Andrew J. Ginther
 Mayor, City of Columbus
 90 West Broad Street
 Columbus, OH 43215

Subject: Mayor's Emergency Letter – Vaccine Incentive Program

434,606.90
PO 283406

Dear Mayor Ginther:

The Columbus Public Health Department is requesting authority to enter into a contract with Giant Eagle for the purpose of obtaining gift cards, which will be provided to the community as an incentive to receive a Covid-19 vaccine. Columbus Public Health is currently implementing a community vaccine outreach and incentive program to promote adoption of such vaccines in our neighborhoods. These vaccines are needed to mitigate the spread of the pandemic and thus far community response has been overwhelming. The strength of the community adoption has exceeded expectations and as such additional funds are needed in order to ensure that this program can continue without interruption. The Ohio Department of Health Coronavirus Response Supplemental Grant program will fund the purchase of the additional gift cards.

Ordinance 2123-2021 will authorize the transfer and expenditure of \$434,676 from Object Class 01 (personnel) to Object Class 03 (services), however there will be an interim time period where this ordinance is reviewed by Council and certified so that the City Auditor can make funds available. It is expected that the existing vaccine incentive program will exhaust current funding prior to these legislated funds being available for use.

Therefore, Columbus Public Health is requesting authority to execute a purchase order(s), with Giant Eagle and to transfer funds within the Coronavirus Response Supplemental Grant program, in order to continue the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program. Funding will be provided by the Coronavirus Response Supplemental Grant program. This Mayor's Emergency Letter hereby authorizes the transfer and expenditure of funds of the following:

Transfer:

From:										
Dept	Div	OC	MA	Fund	SubFund	Program	Section 3	Section 4	Project	Amount
50	5001	01	61000	2251	000000	CW012	500112	HE23	G502044	\$434,676
To:										
Dept	Div	OC	MA	Fund	SubFund	Program	Section 3	Section 4	Project	Amount
50	5001	03	63990	2251	000000	CW012	500112	HE23	G502044	\$434,676



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Expenditure:

Dept	Div	OC	MA	Fund	SubFund	Program	Section 3	Section 4	Project	Amount
50	5001	03	63990	2251	000000	CW012	500112	HE23	G502044	\$434,676

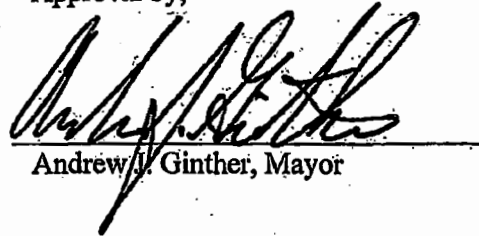
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Anita Clark, Assistant Health Commissioner
 Columbus Public Health



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- Shannon Hardin, President, Columbus City Council
- Priscilla Tyson, Columbus City Council, Chair Health & Human Services Committee
- Megan Kilgore, City Auditor



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August 10, 2021

The Honorable Andrew J. Ginther
 Mayor, City of Columbus
 90 West Broad Street
 Columbus, OH 43215

Giant Eagle
\$ 349,952.95
PO 285541

Subject: Mayor's Emergency Letter – Vaccine Incentive Program

Dear Mayor Ginther:

Columbus Public Health is requesting authority to enter into a contract with Giant Eagle in the amount of \$350,000 and US Bank in the amount of \$750,000 for the purpose of obtaining gift cards, which will be provided to the community to continue an incentive to receive a Covid-19 vaccine. The strength of the community adoption has exceeded expectations and as such additional funds are needed in order to ensure that this program can continue without interruption for an additional 6 week period. The American Rescue Plan will fund the purchase of the additional gift cards.

Therefore, Columbus Public Health is requesting authority to execute purchase order(s) with Giant Eagle and US Bank and to expend funds within the American Rescue Plan fund in order to continue the COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Program. This Mayor's Emergency Letter hereby authorizes the expenditure of funds as noted below:

Expenditure:


Dept	Div	OC	MA	Fund	SubFund	Program	Section 3	Section 4	Project	Amount
50	5001	03	63990	2209	220902	CW403	n/a	n/a	Na/	\$1,100,000

Thank you for your consideration of this Mayor's Emergency request. Should you have any questions feel free to contact me at 645-6793.

Sincerely,


 Myshelka W. Roberts, MD, MPH
 Health Commissioner

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