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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to accept two grants in the amount of \$17,500 and \$82,500 (total \$100,000.00) from the Franklin County Commissioners and to appropriate from the unappropriated balance of the general government grant fund and to enter into a not for profit services contract with Think Make Live Youth (TMLY), a not for profit corporation, in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the grant funds.

These grants will fund a contract that provides supportive services to emerging adults (ages 18-25). TMLY provides participants help in accessing public assistance programs, acquiring identification, securing reliable transportation, mental and physical health assessment and treatment, housing, career, and education counseling, and on-going mentorship and support.

These services cannot be provided by existing Court staff as they lack the capacity to so provide.

Emergency Legislation is requested so the grant funds can be used as close to the start date (5/1/23) as possible.

FISCAL IMPACT \$100,000.00 will be expended from the General Governmental Grant Fund.

To authorize and direct the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to accept two grants in the amount of \$17,500.00 and \$82,500.00 (total \$100,000.00) from the Franklin County Commissioners and to appropriate from the unappropriated balance of the general government grant fund; to enter into a not for profit services contract with Think Make Live Youth (TMLY) in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the grant funds; and to declare an emergency. (\$100,000.00)

WHEREAS, two grants from the Franklin County Commissioners in the amount of \$100,000.00 has been awarded to provide a contract with TMLY; and

WHEREAS, funds up to an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 is provided within this grant for a contractual agreement with TMLY; and

WHEREAS, it is in the city's best interest that the Franklin County Municipal Court receive support for these defendants; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Franklin County Municipal Court in that it is immediately necessary to approve the acceptance of this grant so that the grant funds can be used as close to the May 1, 2023 start date soon as possible; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court be and is hereby authorized to accept two grants in the total amount of \$100,000.00 from the Franklin County Commissioners.

SECTION 2. Funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 3. That from the unappropriated balance in the general government grant fund, fund 2220, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and appropriated for any other purpose during the months ending December 31, 2023, the sum of \$100,000.00 is appropriated to the Franklin County Municipal Court according to the account codes in the attachment.

SECTION 4. That the Administrating and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court be and is hereby authorized to enter into a not for profit services contract with TMLY LLC for \$100,000.00 to provide supportive services to emerging adults.

SECTION 5. That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 6. At the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grant is hereby authorized and any unused City match monies may be transferred back to the City fund from which they originated in accordance with all applicable grant agreements

SECTION 7. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.