

Legislation Text

## File #: 1795-2014, Version: 2

**BACKGROUND:** The Building and Zoning Services Department has a need to appropriate and transfer additional funds from the Jobs Growth Fund, and expend same from the Development Services in the amount of \$50,000.00 \$100,000.00 to cover 2014 payroll costs through pay period 26 for a new Assistant Director position effective through December 20, 2014 the exhaustion of the aforementioned funds. The person hired for this new position will work with small business entities to help make the business of doing business with the City (of Columbus) easier and more efficient, especially for new and startup small businesses. The purpose of this legislation is to appropriate and transfer from the Jobs Growth Fund, and expend these funds from the Development Services Fund for the period ending December 20, 2014 aforementioned purpose.

The Columbus City Council, Department 20, is authorizing the use of these funds for the stated purpose.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$50,000.00 <u>\$100,000.00</u> is available in the Jobs Growth Fund, Fund 15, upon Council authorization.

To authorize the supplemental appropriation and expenditure of \$50,000.00 \$100,000.00 from the Jobs Growth Fund to the Building and Zoning Services Department to fund the new position of Assistant Director created to fulfill the mission of small business liaison throughout the 2014 calendar year. \$50,000.00 \$100,000.00

WHEREAS, \$50,000.00 <u>\$100,000.00</u> has been allocated and is available in the Jobs Growth Fund for the period ending December 20, 2014 for the newly created position of Assistant Director is the department of Building and Zoning Services; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to authorize, transfer, appropriate and expend these funds from the Jobs Growth Fund to support the Assistant Director position through 2014 <u>until the funds are exhausted</u>; and

**WHEREAS**, this position is being established to help ease and expedite the process of working with the City of Columbus when starting and/or maintaining a small business in Columbus; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the City of Columbus in that it is immediately necessary to appropriate and transfer said funds to have funding available for necessary expenditures; now, therefore:

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

**SECTION 1.** That from the unappropriated monies in the fund known as the Jobs Growth Fund, Fund No. 15, the sum of \$50,000.00 \$100,000.00 is hereby appropriated as follows:

Fund: 015 Dept: 20 Div: 2001 OCA: 200115 OL3: 5501

SECTION 2: That the transfer of \$50,000.00 \$100,000.00 is authorized as follows:

FROM:

Dept: 20| Div: 2001| OCA: 200115| OL3: 5501

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To:

Fund: 240| Dept: 43| Div: 4301| OCA: 430382| OL3: 0886

**SECTION 3.** That from the unappropriated monies in the fund known as Development Services Fund 240, the sum of **\$50,000.00 \$100,000.00** is hereby appropriated as follows:

Fund: 240| Dept: 43| Div: 4301| OCA 430382| OL1: 01

**SECTION 4.** That the expenditure of \$50,000.00 \$100,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized as follows:

Fund: 240| Dept: 43| Div: 4301| OCA 430382| OL1: 01

**SECTION 5.** That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Sections 1 and 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Director of the Building and Zoning Services Department and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except upon voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

**SECTION 6.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.