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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with the Community Shelter Board (CSB) for the Safety Net Program. The contract will provide \$1,631,000 from the General Fund for the purpose of continuing the city's support for homeless emergency shelters, Maryhaven Engagement Center, and related homeless shelter services. These programs have effectively and efficiently enabled our community to help individuals and families who are homeless resolve their housing crisis.

Emergency action is requested so that the Community Shelter Board can continue to provide these services without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds for the contract are allocated from the FY2005 General Fund. The 2005 General Fund Budget included \$1,631,000 for the Safety Net Program. This contract will cover the term of February 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006. In 2004, the contract amount was \$1,343,819 and covered the period of April 1, 2004 thru January 31, 2005. The contract amount in 2003 was \$1,631,000.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into contract with the Community Shelter Board for the purpose of continuing the city's support for homeless emergency shelters, Maryhaven Engagement Center and related homeless shelter services; to authorize the expenditure of \$1,631,000 from the FY2005 General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$1,631,000)

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Development desires to enter into a contract with the Community Shelter Board; and

WHEREAS, the city continues to support the Community Shelter Board's homeless emergency shelters, Maryhaven Engagement Center, and related homeless shelter services; and

WHEREAS, these programs have effectively and efficiently enabled our community to help individuals and families who are homeless resolve their housing crisis; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development, Housing Division, in that it is necessary to continue to provide these essential services to the homeless without interruption, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; and **NOW THEREFORE,**

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

Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to contract with the Community Shelter Board for the purpose of continuing the city's support for homeless emergency shelters, Maryhaven Engagement Center and related homeless shelter services.

Section 2. That this contract is awarded pursuant to Section 329.15 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959, as amended

Section 3. That for the purpose as stated in Section 1, the expenditure of \$1,631,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary and be and is hereby authorized to be expended from the General Fund, Department of Development, Department

No. 44-10, Fund 010, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337, OCA Code 440284.

Section 4. 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 approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.