



Legislation Text

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This ordinance authorizes the City Clerk to enter into a grant agreement with the Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO), a non-profit corporation, in support of the Investing in Indianness to Ensure Our Future project.

The Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO) is devoted to preserving and restoring balance in the lives of Native Americans through traditional, cultural, educational, family, community, and wellness driven values and initiatives.

The Investing in Indianness to Ensure Our Future project will serve to provide access to Native American cultural and traditional programming and resources at NAICCO. This project will be an extension of the previously implemented Honoring Our Past to Ensure Our Future project, which was well received and deemed beneficial by all who partook in the project. Just like that project, this project will distinctly focus on enhancing cultural preservation/restoration and community development. Through participation in this project Native Americans will develop a deeper connection to their Native American identity (individual, family, and community levels), attain cultural knowledge, develop important life skills, and grow more balanced in life-mind, body, and spirit. The targeted constituency for this project will be individuals from the intertribal community at NAICCO. At the end of the project, NAICCO will implement a survey measuring participants' views of whether or not they were satisfied with the overall project. Through a satisfaction survey NAICCO will track four key participant satisfaction metrics: 1) Overall Satisfaction Measure, 2) Participant Loyalty Measurement, 3) Attribute Satisfaction Measurements, and 4) Intentions to Return Measurements.

Fiscal Impact: Funding is available within the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund.

To authorize the City Clerk to enter into a grant agreement with the Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO) in support of the Investing in Indianness to Ensure Our Future project; and to authorize an appropriation and expenditure within the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund. (\$50,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO) is devoted to preserving and restoring balance in the lives of Native Americans through traditional, cultural, educational, family, community, and wellness driven values and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Investing in Indianness to Ensure Our Future project will serve to provide access to Native American cultural and traditional programming and resources at NAICCO; and

WHEREAS, this project will distinctly focus on enhancing cultural preservation/restoration and community development; and

WHEREAS, through participation in this project Native Americans will develop a deeper connection to their Native American identity, attain cultural knowledge, develop important life skills, and grow more balanced in life; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Native American Indian Center of Central Ohio (NAICCO) in support of the Investing in Indianness to Ensure Our Future project.

SECTION 2. That the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate \$50,000.00 within the Neighborhood

Initiatives subfund, fund 1000, subfund 100018, per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the expenditure of \$50,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed pursuant to the action authorized in SECTION 1 of this ordinance, is hereby authorized in the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund, fund 1000, subfund 100018 per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the 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 5. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowable by law.