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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: Columbus Public Health has been awarded additional funding from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health. This ordinance is needed to accept and appropriate \$47,500.00 in additional funding for the Minority Health grant program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Grant funds for G502125 will be increased from \$52,500.00 to \$100,000.00 as a result of this new award. (Ref. Ordinance 1129-2021).

The Office of Minority Health at Columbus Public Health provides leadership to reduce health inequities in minority communities. The Office of Minority Health has an important responsibility in “leading” efforts to educate citizens and professionals on imperative health care issues.

As a result of the Minority Health Grant funding in 2020, we served 467 organizations and provided services to 16,679 residents. This included providing 17,416 interpretation and translation services, 375 reviews of cultural documents, 5 in-person trainings completed which impacted 250 residents (in-person activities were cancelled in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic) and consulted with program managers to ensure surveys were culturally appropriate and translated into multiple languages.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency so as to allow the financial transactions to be posted in the City’s accounting system as soon as possible given the additional funding end date of June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Minority Health grant program is partially funded by the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for up to \$100,000.00 and requires at least a 20% City match in-kind.

To authorize the Board of Health to accept additional funding from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for the Minority Health grant program in the amount of \$47,500.00; to authorize the appropriation of \$47,500.00 to the Health Department in the Health Department’s Grants Fund upon receipt of an executed agreement; and to declare an emergency. (\$47,500.00)

WHEREAS, \$47,500.00 in additional grant funds have been made available through the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for the Minority Health grant program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept and appropriate these funds from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for the continued support of the Minority Health grant program; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance is submitted as an emergency so as to allow the financial transaction to be posted in the City’s accounting system as soon as possible. Up to date financial posting promotes accurate accounting and financial management; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to accept these grant funds from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health to meet deliverables and to appropriate these funds to Columbus Public Health, for the immediate preservation of the public health, property, safety and welfare, and to avoid delay in client services; **Now, therefore,**

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized to accept additional funding of \$47,500.00 from the Ohio Commission on Minority Health for the Minority Health grant program for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department's Grants Fund, Fund No. 2251, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources during the grant period, the sum of \$47,500.00 and any eligible interest earned during the grant period is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division No. 5001 appropriated upon receipt of an executed grant agreement to the Health Department, according to the attached accounting document.

SECTION 3. That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Health Commissioner, 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 4. At the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grantor 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 5. 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 6. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is 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.