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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to enter into an agreement with Maryhaven, Inc. The agreement will provide \$22,105 from the Housing Preservation Fund to assist with the rehabilitation of the Women's Engagement center, a women's emergency shelter for the homeless. Maryhaven will use the dollars to renovate the existing building to allow a 10% increase in sleeping space. Renovations will include the expansion of the current sleeping area and floor replacement which will increase the number of women served in this emergency shelter by 63%.

Emergency action is requested for this legislation in order to comply with the time line for the project to begin construction.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds for this project are included in the 2007 Capital Improvements Budget.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into an agreement with Maryhaven, Inc.; to authorize the expenditure of \$22,105 from the Housing Preservation Fund; and to declare an emergency (\$22,105).

WHEREAS, the Department of Development, Housing Division, desires to enter into an agreement with Maryhaven, Inc. to aid in the rehabilitation of the Women's Engagement Center; and

WHEREAS, the contract will provide \$22,105 from the 2007 Capital Improvements Budget for the rehabilitation of the Maryhaven Emergency Shelter for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, Maryhaven will rehabilitate its facility to increase the number of shelter beds for homeless women; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development, Housing Division, in that it is immediately necessary to enter into an agreement with Maryhaven, Inc. to allow rehabilitation to begin immediately, 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 enter into an agreement with Maryhaven, Inc. to aid in the rehabilitation of the Women's Engagement Center an emergency shelter for homeless women.

Section 2. That for the purpose stated in Section 1, the expenditure of \$22,105 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized to be expended from the Department of Development, Housing Division, Department No. 44-10, Fund 782, Object Level One 06, Object Level Three 6615, Project No. 782003, OCA 782003.

Section 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this legislation 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.