# City of Columbus

## Legislation Text

**File #:** 1635-2013, **Version:** 1

**BACKGROUND:** Passage of this ordinance will enable Columbus City Council to expend $14,000.00 from the Jobs Growth Fund to enter into a contract with the Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI) for development, implementation and management of the 2013/2014 City of Columbus KickStart contest. KickStart is a business plan competition that will again award various prizes related to business development, including free, sponsor-provided, lease space, and other sponsor/partner services.

Support of this project and event aligns with Columbus City Council's priority of promoting opportunities for small business development, job creation, and technology integration into worker skill sets.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding for such sponsorship was allotted in the Jobs Growth Fund, Fund 015.

**EMERGENCY DESIGNATION:** It is requested that this Ordinance be handled in an emergency manner due to the time sensitive deadlines.

To authorize Columbus City Council to expend $14,000.00 from the Jobs Growth Fund to enter into a contract with the Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI) for development, implementation and management of the 2013/2014 City of Columbus KickStart business plan competition, and to declare an emergency. ($14,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** small businesses are a major engine of job growth in our local economy, and

**WHEREAS,** regional small business development, job creation, and technology integration into worker skill sets is a top priority of Columbus City Council; and

**WHEREAS,** at the 2012/2013 contest event, two businesses were awarded various prizes associated with the submission of a business plan to the KickStart contest; and

**WHEREAS,** the Economic and Community Development Institute (ECDI), on behalf of the City, will again host the City of Columbus KickStart competition; and

**WHEREAS,** passage of the this legislation authorizes Columbus City Council to expend $14,000.00 from the Jobs Growth Fund to enter into a contract with ECDI for development, implementation and management of the 2013/2014 City of Columbus KickStart contest; 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 the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate $14,000.00 in the Jobs Growth Fund as follows:

Dept: 20

Fund Type: Jobs Growth

Fund: 15

Object Level 1: 3336

OCA Code: 200115

Amount: $14,000.00

**SECTION 2.** That Columbus City Council is hereby authorized to enter into contract with ECDI for development, implementation and management of the 2013/2014 City of Columbus KickStart contest.

**SECTION 3.** That the expenditure of $14,000.00 or so much as may be needed, be and hereby is authorized in:

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Fund: 15

Object Level 1: 3336

OCA Code: 200115

Amount: $14,000.00

**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 passage and approval by the Mayor, or 10 days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.