



# City of Columbus

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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 grant agreement with Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC) for the provision of business development services for a twelve-month period. The total amount of this grant agreement is \$25,000.00.

Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC) will receive funding for the Minority Business Enterprise Success Institute. This new institute builds upon the key learnings of the MBE Academy and will provide training and development through a newly developed OSU Fisher College of Business curriculum that highlights operational excellence and success for businesses in Columbus.

Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC) has proposed to match the City's funding in a 1:1 match. The City will execute an agreement with OMSDC when OMSDC demonstrates that the match commitment has been obtained.

Emergency action is necessary to avoid causing interruptions in the delivery of program services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding for these expenditures is allocated from the Jobs Growth Fund (\$25,000.00).

To approve the grant application of Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC) seeking financial assistance to address emergency human service needs pursuant to Columbus City Code; to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of \$25,000.00 from the Jobs Growth Fund; to authorize the Director of Development to execute a grant agreement with Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC) for the provision of business development services; and to declare an emergency. (\$25,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC) has submitted a grant application seeking financial assistance; and

**WHEREAS,** City Council is authorized to allocate funds annually to assist agencies in the city with the operating costs of delivering programs; and

**WHEREAS,** the Director of the Department of Development desires to enter into a grant agreement with Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council for the continued provision of social services; and

**WHEREAS,** Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council will be funded with Jobs Growth funds; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into a grant agreement with Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC) to avoid causing interruptions in the delivery of vital program services, all for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Auditor be and is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate \$25,000 in the General Fund, Jobs Growth Subfund, Fund 1000, Subfund 100015, to the Department of Development in Object Class 03 - Contractual Services, per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** That the Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Ohio Minority Supplier Development Council (OMSDC), contingent upon the demonstrated commitment of matching funds, for the purpose of providing business development services.

**SECTION 3.** That for the purpose as stated in Section 2, the expenditure of \$25,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from the General Fund in Object Class 03, 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 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 ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.