



Legislation Text

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The Marion-Franklin Civic Association is requesting \$12,025.20 for their Community Opportunities Center located in Berry Middle School, 2740 Lockbourne Rd. 43207. The center provides educational opportunities for youth and adults, including GED classes, STNA classes and job readiness programs. The requested funds will be allocated towards technology support to further enhance the skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

The center is a partnership between Columbus City Schools and the Marion-Franklin Civic Association. The classes are offered to create a safe, productive and wholesome environment to empower the youth and young adults of the greater Marion-Franklin community to become positive, creative citizens. And, to help individuals reach their full potential through personal and professional development.

To authorize and direct City Council to enter into contract with Columbus City Schools for the Marion-Franklin Opportunity Center; to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of \$12,025.20 from the Jobs Growth Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$12,025.20)

WHEREAS, the Marion-Franklin Opportunity Center is designed for youth and young adults to help develop workplace skills with educational opportunities such as technology training and GED classes; and

WHEREAS, the program is formatted to assist youth and young adults to obtain skills needed in the workplace, specifically training in Microsoft office programs; and

WHEREAS, City Council emphasizes the importance in making strategic investments in programs that will ultimately improve the quality of life within the City, and Council deems this program an appropriate use of \$12,025.20; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in that is immediately necessary to appropriate and expend funds to support the efforts of Columbus City School and the Marion-Franklin Civic Association for the resources needed towards the success of the Marion-Franklin Opportunity Center and the Marion-Franklin community; 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 \$12,025.20 in the Jobs Growth Fund 015, to City Council Department No. 20-01, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337, OCA Code 200115.

SECTION 2. That City Council is hereby authorized to contact with Columbus City Schools for the Marion-Franklin Opportunity Center and directed to expend said funds to enhance the technology skills for youth and young adults to be able to compete for job opportunities.

SECTION 3. That this contact is awarded pursuant to Section 329.15 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959 as amended.

SECTION 4. That for this reason stated in the preamble here to, 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.

