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Legislation Text

File #: 1362-2014, **Version:** 1

Background:

This ordinance will authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into contract with Franklin Park Conservatory for the administration of the implementation of the Franklin Park Master plan in the amount of \$800,000.00.

It has been determined that it will be beneficial to have the Franklin Park Conservatory perform the administration of this project to help allow the least disruption to the daily operation of the Conservatory business. The funds will be used to reimburse the Conservatory for expenditures to support the implementation of the Master Plan for the Conservatory and Franklin Park and capital improvement projects for the Conservatory.

Principal Parties:

Franklin Park Conservatory
#31-1364884

Emergency Justification:

Emergency action is necessary to allow the City to reimburse Franklin Park Conservatory as soon as possible as plans for the park are moving forward and work has commenced.

Fiscal Impact:

The expenditure of \$800,000.00 is budgeted in the Voted Recreation and Parks Bond Fund. This ordinance is contingent upon the 2014 Bond Sale.

To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into contract with Franklin Park Conservatory for the implementation of the Franklin Park Master Plan in the amount of \$800,000.00; to authorize the expenditure of \$800,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$800,000.00)

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into a contract with the Franklin Park Conservatory for the administration and implementation of the Franklin Park Master Plan; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to enter into said contract for the preservation of public health, peace, property and safety; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Franklin Park Conservatory for the administration and implementation of the Franklin Park Master Plan.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$800,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from the Recreation and Parks Voted Bond Fund No. 702 to pay the cost thereof.

Division: 51-01
Fund: 702
Project: 510017-100017
OCA Code: 517017

Object Level 1: 06
Object Level 3: 6621
Amount: \$800,000.00

SECTION 3. 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 4. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project; except that no transfer shall be so made from a project account funded by monies from more than one source.

SECTION 5. That the monies in the foregoing Section 4 and 5 shall be paid upon order of the Director of Recreation and Parks, and that no order shall be drawn or monies paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 6. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 7. 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.