



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** The Division of Police has been awarded funds through the Department of Justice 2010 Anti-Gang Initiative Renewal. The initiative is supporting a renewal of the on-going anti-gang prevention and enforcement projects. The funds will be used in a multi-faceted, collaborative effort to identify, investigate, and prosecute both the individual gang members and the infrastructure of their gangs. Partnering with Federal and State resources will maximize the prosecution and penalties of gang members and their organizations. Funding has been provided for sworn overtime, minor equipment, and for buying evidence. The official city program contact authorized to act in connection with this \$40,103.75 grant award is Columbus Police Commander Kent Shafer.

**Emergency Designation:** Emergency legislation is necessary to make the awarded funds available for project activities at the earliest possible time. The grant award period started October 1, 2010.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This ordinance authorizes an appropriation of \$40,103.75 in the General Government Grant fund for the 2010 Anti-Gang Initiative for the Police Division. There are no matching funds required for this grant award, but the grant will not reimburse the city for the fringe benefit costs or any across the board raises for the overtime expenditures. Therefore city costs for this grant are estimated to be approximately \$9,000.00 with all other grant expenditures being reimbursed by the grant awarded funding.

To authorize the Mayor of the City of Columbus to accept a 2010 Anti-Gang Initiative Renewal grant award from the Department of Justice, U. S. Attorney's Office via the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services, to authorize Columbus Police Commander Kent Shafer as the official city representative to act in connection with the grant, to authorize an appropriation of \$40,103.75 from the unappropriated balance of the General Government Grant fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$40,103.75)

**WHEREAS,** the Division of Police has been awarded funding through a 2010 Anti-Gang Initiative Renewal grant from the Department of Justice; and

**WHEREAS,** the Division of Police is in need of additional funding for sworn overtime, minor equipment, and evidence expenditures for the Anti-Gang program activities; and

**WHEREAS,** Columbus Police Commander Kent Shafer has been identified as the official city representative to act in connection with the 2010 Anti-Gang Initiative Renewal grant and to provide information as required; and

**WHEREAS,** emergency legislation status is needed to make the grant funds available as soon as possible for ongoing activities in the grant period that started October 1, 2010; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the daily operation of the City of Columbus Public Safety Department, Division of Police, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Mayor to accept a 2010 Anti-Gang Initiative Renewal grant for the Division of Police and to authorize an appropriation for the grant activities for the immediate 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 Mayor of the City of Columbus be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept a 2010 Anti-Gang Initiative Renewal grant for sworn overtime, minor equipment, and evidence purchases for the Anti-Gang program.

**SECTION 2.** That Columbus Police Commander Kent Shafer is designated as the official city program contact and authorized to act in connection with the 2010 Anti-Gang Initiative Renewal grant and to provide any additional information required.

**SECTION 3.** That from the unappropriated monies in the General Government Grant Fund and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purposes during the grant period, the sum of \$40,103.75 is appropriated as follows:

<b>DIV</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>OBJ1</b>	<b>OBJ3</b>	<b>OCACD</b>	<b>GRANT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
30-03	220	01	1131	331103	331103	24,825.00
30-03	220	02	2206	331103	331103	5,154.00
30-03	220	02	2216	331103	331103	10,124.75

**SECTION 4.** That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 3 shall be paid upon order of the Director of Public Safety; and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

**SECTION 5.** That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which 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.