



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: The Board of Health has a need to make funds available to contract with Neighborhood House, Inc., which is a community based, not-for-profit organization. Neighborhood House Inc. will provide outreach and care coordination services to pregnant and parenting women for up to two years in the target areas of South Linden, the Near East and the Near South for the Federal Healthy Start grant program. Neighborhood House will also provide health education classes and a community baby shower for participants. The contract period is June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006.

Emergency action is required to ensure the continued operation of the Healthy Start Program.

FISCAL IMPACT: This contract is entirely funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program does not generate revenue or require a City match. The monies are budgeted in the 2005 Health Department Grants Fund.

To authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with Neighborhood House Inc. to provide outreach and care coordination for the Healthy Start grant program; to authorize the expenditure of \$94,825 from the Health Department Grant Funds to pay the cost thereof, and to declare an emergency, (94,825)

WHEREAS, funding is available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to contract with Neighborhood House Inc., to provide outreach and care coordination for the Healthy Start grant program; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Columbus Health Department in that it is immediately necessary to enter into contract with Neighborhood House Inc. to ensure its continued operation 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 Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Neighborhood House Inc. for outreach and care coordination for the Healthy Start grant program for the period June 1, 2005 through May 31, 2006.

SECTION 2. That to pay the costs of said contract, the expenditure of \$94,825 is hereby authorized from the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 251, Health Department, Division 50-01, Grant No. 505017, OCA Code 505017, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337.

SECTION 3. That this contract is awarded in accordance with Section 329.02 of the Columbus City Code.

SECTION 4. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is 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.

