



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**Background:** This ordinance authorizes the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into a grant agreement with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank, which is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. This donation is intended for use by the organization for general operating support. Funds have been collected through the Recreation and Parks Empty Bowls fund-raising program in the years 2021-2023. At these community events attendees donate money to purchase donated soup and hand-thrown ceramic bowls. Events are held throughout the City of Columbus at Recreation and Parks Community Centers and other locations with the published intention of raising funds for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank in support of their efforts to feed people in need. The total amount of the collected donation for years 201-2023 is \$10,685.00. The grant agreement shall be for the same amount, \$10,685.00. This support is in accordance with the relevant provisions of City Code Chapter 111.14 that relate to grant awards.

**Principal Parties:**

Mid-Ohio Foodbank  
Operation Feed  
PO Box 182883  
Columbus, OH 43123  
3960 Brookham Dr.  
Grove City, OH 43123  
City of Columbus Vendor ID: 011110

**Fiscal Impact:** \$10,685.00 is budgeted and available from within the Recreation and Parks Special Purpose Fund 2223-222315 to meet the financial obligations of this agreement.

To authorize the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to enter into a grant agreement with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank to provide general operating support funds raised through the Empty Bowls program; and to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of \$10,685.00 from the Recreation and Parks Special Purpose Fund. (\$10,685.00)

**WHEREAS,** the Recreation and Parks Dept have hosted Empty Bowls fund-raising events for the Mid-Ohio Foodbank in the years 2021, 2022 and 2023 in which a total of \$10,685.00 were raised; and

**WHEREAS,** the Recreation and Parks Department wishes to enter into a grant agreement with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank, to provide general operating support; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of \$10,685.00 from the Recreation and Parks Special Purpose Fund 2223; and

**WHEREAS,** this contract is awarded pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 111.14 that relate to grant awards; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Recreation and Parks is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a grant agreement with the Mid-Ohio Foodbank, to provide general operating support. The term of the grant agreement shall be June 1,

2024 - July 31, 2025.

**SECTION 3.** That the appropriation and expenditure of \$10,685.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from the Recreation and Parks Special Purpose Fund 2223 per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** That this contract is awarded pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 111.14 that relate to grant awards.

**SECTION 5.** 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 6.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.