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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

The funding for the Northland Alliance Inc. is for administrative costs associated with operations of the organization and for grass cutting along the Route 161 Corridor. One of the efforts of Northland Alliance is the revitalization of the Route 161 Corridor. Since its inception in early 2001, Northland Alliance, Inc. has been cooperatively working with the city of Columbus on revitalization efforts. It has been recognized that the city of Columbus should further support the group and its efforts by entering into a contract that will allow the group to continue its revitalization efforts. This legislation authorizes the expenditure of \$50,000 from the General Fund monies for a contract with Northland Alliance, Inc.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Current appropriations within the Department of Development will not sufficiently support the Northland Alliance. The legislation will allow for the transfer of funds from the citywide account in order to cover these expenses.

To authorize and direct the transfer of \$50,000 within the General Fund, from the Department of Finance and Management's citywide account to the Director of the Department of Development, to authorize and direct the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with Northland Alliance, Inc. to support the group's revitalization efforts within the Route 161 Corridor; to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 from the General Fund. (\$50,000)

WHEREAS, Northland Alliance Inc. assisted with the revitalization efforts in the Morse Road area by helping to form a Special Improvement District in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Northland Alliance will now assist the Route 161 Corridor with revitalization efforts in 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, the mission statement of Northland Alliance, Inc. states that the group is charged with the coordination and management of a community-wide agenda, carried out in cooperation with dozens of other organizations to reinvent and revitalize the Northland Community, which includes the Route 161 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the current operating budget of Northland Alliance, Inc. is not sufficient to support the work of the group. The group has initiated fund raising efforts; however, those funds are currently not at a level to support the operation of the group; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure of funds will be used to contract with Northland Alliance, Inc. to support the group's revitalization efforts and to provide grass cutting services all within the Route 161 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 for a contract with Northland Alliance, Inc. thereby preserving 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 Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Northland Alliance, Inc. to support the group's revitalization and grass cutting efforts all within the Route 161 Corridor.

Section 2 . That the transfer of \$50,000, from the Department of Finance, Division 45-01, General Fund, Fund 010, OCA Code 904508, Object Level 10, Object Level Three 5501 to Department of Development, Division 44-02, General Fund, Fund 010, OCA Code 440314, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337 for the aforesaid purpose is hereby authorized.

Section 3. That the expenditure of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Department of Development, Division 44-02, General Fund, Fund 010, OCA Code 440314, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337 for the aforesaid purpose is hereby authorized.

Section 4. That this contract is awarded in accordance with Chapter 329.15 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.