

Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: The Greater Linden Development Corporation, formed in 1994, is a non-profit organization. The organization is the area's primary coordinating, long-term planning and economic development entity. The Greater Linden Development Corporation also positively impacts the community through activities and programs that provide adequate housing and a robust retail and commercial environment within a safer and more secure Greater Linden area.

Funds for this activity will be for administrative purposes only.

Emergency action is requested to allow the above activities to continue without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$28,753.00 in 2013 CDBG funds have been allocated for this purpose.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with the Greater Linden Development Corporation for costs associated with revitalization efforts in the Greater Linden area; to authorize the expenditure of \$28,753.00 from the 2013 Community Development Block Grant Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$28,753.00)

WHEREAS, the Greater Linden Development Corporation is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1994: and

WHEREAS, the Greater Linden area is in need of major housing and commercial revitalization efforts, and

WHEREAS, the Greater Linden Development Corporation will be responsible for these efforts in the Greater Linden area, and

WHEREAS, the CDBG funds allocated to the Greater Linden Development Corporation will be for administrative purposes only, and

WHEREAS, emergency action is required to allow the above activities to continue without interruption; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development in that it is immediately necessary to enter into this contract, all 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 Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Greater Linden Development Corporation for costs associated with revitalization efforts in the Greater Linden area.

Section 2. That this contract is awarded pursuant to Section 329.15 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959 as amended.

Section 3. That for the purposes as stated in Section 1, the expenditure of \$28,753 or so much thereof as may be

necessary from the Department of Development, Economic Development Division, Department No. 44-02, Fund 248, Subfund 001, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337, OCA 410319.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.