



Legislation Text

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Ordinance 1500-2022 authorized the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods to enter into a grant agreement with Community Shares of Mid-Ohio in support of the Hilltop Rise Economic Community Development Corporation. The Hilltop Rise Economic Community Development Corporation aligns with the Envision Hilltop Plan through its mission to promote vital economic development and community investment on The Hilltop for residents and business owners.

This ordinance is needed to modify PO336779 by extending the contract with Community Shares of Mid-Ohio through December 31, 2023. This modification is needed due to a delay in hiring the Hilltop Rise Economic Community Development Corporation Executive Director. There is no change to the scope of services and the original terms and conditions remain in effect.

Fiscal Impact: No additional funding is required to modify contract.

Emergency Justification: An emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Neighborhoods in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods to modify PO336779 with Community Shares of Mid-Ohio in order to ensure the continued operation of the Hilltop Rise Economic Community Development Corporation.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods to modify an existing contract with Community Shares of Mid-Ohio by extending the term through December 31, 2023 to ensure continued operation of the Hilltop Rise Economic Community Development Corporation; and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to modify contract PO336779 with Community Shares of Mid-Ohio by extending the term through December 31, 2023 in order to ensure continued operation of the Hilltop Rise Economic Community Development Corporation; there is no change to the scope of services and the original terms and conditions remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Council are committed to work that will encourage the establishment and improvement of the businesses and the business community located on The Hilltop; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Neighborhoods in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods to modify PO336779 with Community Shares of Mid-Ohio in order to ensure continued operation of the Hilltop Rise Economic Community Development Corporation; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of the Department of Neighborhoods be, and hereby is, authorized to modify contract PO336779 with Community Shares of Mid-Ohio by extending the term through December 31, 2023 in order to ensure continued operation of the Hilltop Rise Economic Community Development Corporation. There is no change to the scope of services and the original terms and conditions remain in effect.

SECTION 2. 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