



Legislation Text

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Background: This ordinance will enable the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Education in the amount of \$2,609,950.00 and to appropriate these monies to the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund 286. These funds will provide for the operation of the 2010 Summer Food Service Program. This program will operate from June 7, 2010 through August 20, 2010. Through this program, we serve approximately 150,000 breakfast meals, 340,000 lunch meals and 25,000 snacks at 180 sites.

This is a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) sponsored program offered to Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD) through the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). As a sponsoring agency, the Recreation and Parks Department Summer Food Coordinator solicits other agencies, focusing on areas of need in and around the city, to act as sites for providing food services and determines their eligibility in the program. Each site can provide two of three meals (breakfast and lunch, or lunch and snack) to children ages 1 - 18, or of school-aged eligibility.

Free breakfast, lunch and snacks are available to all those meeting income eligibility, which is the same as the free school lunch program. Sites may also offer additional programming to Columbus youth in which they may participate (see attached 2009 site list).

CRPD has an ongoing partnership with Children's Hunger Alliance (CHA) to assist in targeting areas of need and potential sites. CHA also assists in advertising the available sites to the public via media releases, PSA's on local radio stations, interviews on the government access channel (CH 3), and articles in The Columbus Dispatch and area newspapers.

Emergency legislation is being requested so the contract for food services can be bid and in place in time for the operation of the 2010 program. The grant application was approved by the State of Ohio on March 5, 2010.

Fiscal Impact: \$2,609,950.00 in grant funding will be used exclusively for the operation of the 2010 Summer Food Service Program. The fiscal impact of this ordinance will be to reduce the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund's unappropriated balance by \$2,609,950.00.

To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant in the amount of \$2,609,950.00 from the Ohio Department of Education for the operation of the 2010 Summer Food Service Program; to appropriate these funds to the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$2,609,950.00)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Education has awarded the City of Columbus, Recreation and Parks Department, a grant in the amount of \$2,609,950.00 for the operation of the 2010 Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate said funds to the Recreation and Parks Department for expenditures in conjunction with the 2010 Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to accept said grant funds and appropriate said funds as the program begins June 7, 2010; NOW, THEREFORE

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept a grant in the amount of \$2,609,950.00 from the Ohio Department of Education for the operation of the 2010 Summer Food Service Program.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund No. 286, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010, the sum of \$2,609,950.00 is appropriated to the Recreation and Parks Department, Department No. 51-01, Fund No. 286, as follows:

Grant Title	Fund No.	Object Level 3	OCA Code	Amount
2010 Summer Food Program	286	1112	511015	127,350.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	1120	511015	7,650.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	1160	511015	17,900.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	1171	511015	1,850.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	1173	511015	6,400.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	2201	511015	6,000.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	2140	511015	18,000.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	2222	511015	2,500.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	3295	511015	1,600.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	3329	511015	18,000.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	3337	511015	2,400,000.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	3372	511015	1,200.00
2010 Summer Food Program	286	3408	511015	1,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION				\$2,609,950.00

SECTION 3. That the monies in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon order of the Director of Recreation and Parks, and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 4. 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 10 days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.