



Legislation Text

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Background:

This ordinance will enable the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant, enter into an agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, and provide for the appropriation of said funds to the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund.

Grant funding will be used for the Quarry Wetlands Restoration

Emergency action is requested in order to have monies available for necessary expenditures.

Fiscal Impact:

\$148,000.00 in grant funding will be used for the Quarry Wetlands Restoration.

The fiscal impact of this ordinance will be to reduce the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund's unappropriated balance by \$148,000.00.

To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant in the amount of \$148,000.00 and enter into an agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for funding for the Quarry Wetlands Restoration, to authorize an appropriation of \$148,000.00 from the unappropriated balance of the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund to the Recreation and Parks Department, and to declare an emergency. (\$148,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has awarded the City of Columbus, Recreation and Parks Department, a grant to support the Quarry Wetlands Restoration; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to accept grant and appropriate funds to have monies available for expenditures; 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 \$148,000.00 and enter into an agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to support the Quarry Wetlands Restoration.

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, 2007, the sum of \$148,000.00 is appropriated to the Recreation and Parks Department, Department No. 51-01, as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Grant Title, Grant No., OCA Code, Object Level 3, Amount. It lists funding for Quarry Wetland restoration with amounts of \$64,000.00 and \$84,000.00.

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