



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

File #: 1759-2010, Version: 1

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) for the purposes of providing funding and continued support for the Franklin County Greenways Plan for Fiscal Year 2011. MORPC receives funding from various sources including the City of Columbus, State of Ohio, counties and townships to provide legislative representation, training and educational forums, consulting services, and regional networking opportunities.

City funding, along with funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources, will allow for continued program funding. The results of this program will be very useful to the Department of Public Utilities by potentially providing better services to the City of Columbus in the form of better floodplain infrastructure, and improved stream water quality. The mission of the program is to foster a better understanding and appreciation for how clean waterways impact our environment. Furthermore, the program provides models, strategies and information for environmental planning process and land use decisions in the community and watersheds. The support covers the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

SUPPLIER: Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (31-1009675) Non-Profit

FISCAL IMPACT: \$60,000.00 is needed and budgeted for this support.

\$60,000.00 was spent in 2009

\$60,000.00 was spent in 2008

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) for the purposes of providing funding and support for the Franklin County Greenway Plan for Fiscal Year 2011, and to authorize the expenditure of \$30,000.00 from the Storm Sewer Operating Fund, and \$30,000.00 for the Water Operating Fund. (\$60,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) has developed multi-jurisdictional plans for long-term protection and enhancement of our rivers and streams, and

WHEREAS, City funding, along with funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Natural Resources, will allow for continued program funding, and

WHEREAS, the results of this program will be very useful to the Department of Public Utilities by potentially providing better services to the City of Columbus in the form of better floodplain infrastructure, and improved stream water quality, and

WHEREAS, the mission of the program is to foster a better understanding and appreciation for how clean waterways impact our environment. Furthermore, the program provides models, strategies and information for environmental planning process and land use decisions in the community and watersheds, and

WHEREAS, the support covers the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011; now, therefore

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

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be and hereby is authorized to enter into a support agreement with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission for the purpose of providing funding and continued support for the Franklin County Greenways Plan for the Fiscal Year 2011.

Section 2. That the expenditure of \$60,000.00 or as much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby authorized as follows:

FUND: 675
OCA: 675002
Object Level One: 03
Object Level Three: 3337
Amount: \$30,000.00

FUND: 600
OCA: 601849
Object Level One: 03
Object Level Three: 3337
Amount: \$30,000.00

Section 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.