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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: Columbus Public Health (CPH) has been awarded a grant from PeopleForBikes Foundation to implement the Better Bike Share grant program. This ordinance is needed to accept and appropriate \$8,550.00 in grant monies to fund the Better Bike Share grant program for the period of February 1, 2020 through June 15, 2020.

The Better Bike Share Partnership (BBSP) is a collaboration funded by The JPB Foundation to build equitable and replicable bike share systems. The BBSP Mini-Grant program supports projects with the broad goal of increasing access to and use of shared mobility options in low-income or communities of color. The mini-grant awarded to Columbus Public Health will be used to enhance outreach and engagement in the Linden community in conjunction with the expansion of the CoGo Bike Share system into the neighborhood in Spring 2020, including campaigns, events, and partnerships, as well as leveraging partnerships with neighborhood leaders and organizations to become champions for CoGo within the community.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency so a delay in service does not occur since the grant begins February 1, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Better Bike Share grant program is fully funded (\$8,550.00) by PeopleForBikes Foundation and does not require a City match.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to accept a grant from PeopleForBikes Foundation for the Better Bike Share grant program in the amount of \$8,550.00; to authorize the appropriation of \$8,550.00 to the Health Department in the Health Department's Private Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$8,550.00)

WHEREAS, \$8,550.00 in grant funds have been made available through PeopleForBikes Foundation for the Better Bike Share grant program for the period of February 1, 2020 through June 15, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept and appropriate these funds from PeopleForBikes Foundation for the support of the Better Bike Share grant program; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to accept these grant funds from PeopleForBikes Foundation to meet deliverables and to appropriate these funds to Columbus Public Health for the immediate preservation of the public health, property, safety and welfare, and to avoid delay in client services; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to accept a grant award of \$8,550.00 from PeopleForBikes Foundation for the Better Bike Share grant program for the period of February 1, 2020 through June 15, 2020.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department's Private Grants Fund, Fund No. 2291, and from all monies estimated to come into said Fund from any and all sources during the grant period, the sum of \$8,550.00 and any eligible interest earned during the grant period is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division No. 5001, as indicated in the ordinance attachment.

SECTION 3. That at the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grantor is hereby authorized and any unused City match monies may be transferred back to the City fund from which they originated in accordance with all applicable grant agreements.

SECTION 4. That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Health Commissioner, 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 5. 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 6. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is 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.