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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

This ordinance authorizes the Director of the Department of Technology to enter into a grant agreement with Tech Corps Ohio. Tech Corps Ohio is the state chapter of a national non-profit organization that strives for a technologically literate society in which all students have equal access to the technology programs, resources and skills to enrich their education and allow them to compete successfully in the global workforce. Tech Corps Ohio is driven by local technology needs and draws on the expertise and enthusiasm of technologically advanced members from the local community. This ordinance appropriates \$7,500.00 from the Community Technology Grant Fund to the Department of Technology and authorizes the expenditure of these funds by directing the Director of the Department of Technology to provide grant assistance to Tech Corps Ohio for \$7,500.00. This legislation authorizes the 501c3 non-profit agency, Tech Corps Ohio, 112 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43215 to utilize funds for administration, staff costs and recruitment materials for the purpose of supporting efforts to recruit, train and support tech-savvy volunteers to work with local teachers and kindergarten through 12th grade students to provide vital education resources. Tech Corps Ohio partners with the City in supporting the technology goals of the non-profit community. It is Tech Corps Ohio's goal to recruit 50 volunteers who will provide 40 hours each to the 2008-2009 program. The City Student Tech Corps Program is one of several programs offered by Tech Corps Ohio. This local program provides 100 high school students with 32 weeks of computer and employment soft skill training. Successful students are assigned a 10 week paid summer internship.

This grant fund was established with the passage of Ordinance 0722-2006 on April 27, 2006, and allows for the funds to be utilized for community-based technology projects as determined by the Director of the Department of Technology and approved by City Council.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A total of \$7,500.00 has been allocated for this grant from the Department of Technology Community Technology Grant Fund. Funding for this grant agreement, in the amount of \$7,500.00 is budgeted and available within the Community Technology Grant Fund for program development, administration and service delivery efforts for a one-year period.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE:

Vendor Name: Tech Corps Ohio

CC #: 16-1703355

Expiration Date: 6/28/2009 (Non-Profit Organization)

To authorize the Director of the Department of Technology to enter into a grant agreement with Tech Corps Ohio to utilize funds for administration, staff costs and recruitment materials for the purpose of supporting efforts to recruit, train and support tech-savvy volunteers to work with local teachers and kindergarten through 12th grade students to provide vital education resources; and to authorize the expenditure of \$7,500.00 from the Community Technology Grant Fund. (\$7,500.00)

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes the Director of The Department of Technology to enter into a grant agreement with Tech Corps Ohio to utilize funds for administration and staff costs and for recruitment materials for the purpose of supporting efforts to recruit, train and support tech-savvy volunteers to work with local teachers and kindergarten through 12th grade students to provide vital education resources; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Technology requests to appropriate \$7,500.00 from the Community Technology Grant Fund to provide assistance to the aforementioned non-profit agency for program administration; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure of \$7,500.00 is available within the Community Technology Grant Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Department of Technology to enter into a grant agreement with Tech Corps Ohio, Inc. to utilize funds for administration, staff costs and recruitment materials for the purpose of supporting efforts to recruit, train and support tech-savvy volunteers to work with local teachers and kindergarten through 12th grade students to provide vital education resources and to support daily operational activities for the public safety, health and welfare; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of The Department of Technology is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with Tech Corps Ohio to utilize funds for administration, staff costs and recruitment materials for the purpose of supporting efforts to recruit, train and support tech-savvy volunteers to work with local teachers and kindergarten through 12th grade students to provide vital education resources.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$7,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended from:

Div.: 47-01| **Fund:** 291|**Grant:** 447291| **OCA Code:** 447291| **Obj. Level 1:** 03| **Obj. Level 3:** 3337| **Amount:** \$7,500.00

SECTION 3. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contract and agreement modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.