



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** Columbus Public Health has been awarded additional funding from the Ohio Department of Health for the Child & Family Health Services grant program. The grant period for the Child & Family Health Services grant program has also been extended to September 30, 2016. This ordinance is needed to accept the additional funding of \$254,475.43 in grant monies and anticipated fee revenues for the Child & Family Health Services grant program and to also extend the grant period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 to July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

The Franklin County CFHS project addresses high smoking rates, especially among pregnant women; high rates of overweight children in Franklin County; high infant mortality rates (IMR), with significant racial disparities; and high incidence of sleep-related infant deaths. CFHS funds support Columbus Public Health's (CPH) Infant Safe Sleep program, Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) program, the Women's Health & Family Planning Center (WHFPC), and the Healthy Children Healthy Weight (HCHW) program. The funds also support the Ohio Infant Mortality Reduction Initiative (OIMRI) project and the Columbus Ohio Equity Institute (COEI) project.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency so as to allow the financial transactions to be posted in the City's accounting system as soon as possible given the additional funding requirements and time frame the items need to be purchased. Up to date financial posting promotes accurate accounting and financial management.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Child & Family Health Services grant program is funded by the Ohio Department of Health (grant award of \$254,375.43) and program fee revenues (estimated to be \$100.00). The grant is administered in the Health Department Grants Fund.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to accept additional funding and extend the grant period for the Child & Family Health Services grant program from the Ohio Department of Health in the amount of \$254,475.43; to authorize the appropriation of \$254,475.43 to the Health Department in the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$254,475.43)

**WHEREAS,** additional grant funding has been made available from the Ohio Department of Health; and,

**WHEREAS,** the grant period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 has been extended to July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016; and,

**WHEREAS,** it is anticipated that \$100.00 will be collected from program fee revenue; and,

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to authorize the Board the Health to accept \$245,475.43 in additional grant funds that have been made available through the Ohio Department of Health for the Child & Family Health Services grant program for the period of July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016, and to appropriate these monies to the Health Department; and,

**WHEARES,** this ordinance is submitted as an emergency so as to allow the financial transaction to be posted in the City's accounting system as soon as possible. Up to date financial posting promotes accurate accounting and financial management; and,

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately

necessary to accept these additional grant funds from the Ohio Department of Health and to appropriate these funds to the Health Department for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; 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 additional funding of \$254,475.43 from the Ohio Department of Health for the Child & Family Health Services grant program for the period of July 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016.

**SECTION 2.** That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department Grant Fund, Fund No. 2251, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources during the fifteen months ending September 30, 2016, the sum of \$254,475.43 is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division No. 5001, as follows:

2016 Child & Family Health Services Grant (CFHS)

Object									
<u>Class &amp; Purpose</u>	<u>Main Account</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Project No.</u>	<u>Section 3</u>	<u>Sect. 4</u>	<u>Sect. 5</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
01 - Personal Services							61100	HE002	
							G501540	500107	
							HE12	n/a	
							<u>\$210,000.00</u>		
02 - Materials & Supplies	62000	HE002	G501540	500107	HE12	n/a	<u>\$ 22,000.00</u>		
03 - Purchased Services	63000	HE002	G501540	500107	HE12	n/a	<u>\$ 22,475.43</u>		
Total for Project No. G501540							\$ 254,475.43		

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** 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, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 5.** Funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated.

**SECTION 6.** All related fee revenue is hereby deemed appropriated.

**SECTION 7.** That for 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.