



Legislation Text

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Background:

This legislation will authorize the City Attorney to accept a grant award from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, for the funding of the SVAA Domestic Violence Advocates program within the City Attorney's Office. The Domestic Violence Unit of the City Attorney's Office assists witnesses and victims of domestic violence through the legal process and provides counseling, referrals, and linkage with agencies and community resources. This ordinance will further authorize the appropriation and expenditure of the funds.

Emergency action is requested to allow for the uninterrupted continuation of this grant program.

Fiscal Impact:

There are no matching funds required and therefore no cost to the general fund by accepting this grant.

To authorize the City Attorney to accept the 09-10 SVAA Domestic Violence Advocates grant award from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, in the amount of \$9,743.00 for the funding of the SVAA Domestic Violence Advocates program; to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of said funds; and to declare an emergency. (\$9,743.00)

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, has awarded the Columbus City Attorney's Office a grant in the amount of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-three Dollars (\$9,743.00) for the 09-10 SVAA Domestic Violence Advocates Grant No. 2010-SA-DOME-537 for the grant period of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, there is no required match for this grant; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the daily operation of the Columbus City Attorney's Office in that it is necessary to immediately accept, appropriate and authorize expenditure of the grant award in order that the services supported may continue uninterrupted and for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO

SECTION 1. That the Columbus City Attorney is hereby authorized to accept a grant award from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, in the amount of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-three Dollars (\$9,743.00) for the 09-10 SVAA Domestic Violence Advocates Grant No. 2010-SA-DOME-537.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the General Government Grant Fund and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the project award period the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-three Dollars (\$9,743.00) is appropriated and authorized to be expended as follows: department 2401, 09-10 SVAA Domestic Violence Advocates Grant, grant number 249018, fund number 220, organizational cost account 249018, object level three 1000, \$8,243.00 and object level three 3000 \$1,500.00.

SECTION 3. That the funds appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon order of the Columbus City Attorney and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the Columbus 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.

