



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 1059-2009, **Version:** 1

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This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement with the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) to provide funding and continued support for the Franklin County Greenways Plan for Fiscal Year 2010. 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 that waterways play in 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, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

**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 2008

\$60,000.00 was spent in 2007

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 2010, and to authorize the expenditure of \$26,100.00 from the Sanitary Sewer Operating Fund, \$23,280.00 from the Water Operating Fund, \$6,960.00 from the Storm Sewer Operating Fund and \$3,660.00 from the Electricity 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 that waterways play in 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, 2010 through December 31, 2010 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 purposes of providing funding and continued support for the Franklin County Greenways Plan

for the Fiscal Year 2010.

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

FUND 650  
OCA 605006  
Object Level 3337  
Amount: \$26,100.00

FUND 600  
OCA: 601849  
Object Level 3337  
Amount: \$23,280.00

FUND 675  
OCA 675002  
Object Level 3337  
Amount: \$6,960.00

FUND 550  
OCA 600700  
Object Level 3 3337  
Amount: \$3,660.00

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