



Legislation Text

File #: 1365-2009, **Version:** 1

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 VOCA 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 grant funds and the transfer and appropriation of the matching funds required by the grant award.

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

Fiscal Impact:

The Grant award is as follows:

Grant Period: 10/01/09 - 09/30/10

State Share: \$97,422.00

Matching funds: \$32,474.00

Total Grant: \$129,896.00

To authorize the City Attorney to accept the 09-10 VOCA Domestic Violence grant award from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, in the amount of \$97,422.00 for the continued funding of the VOCA Domestic Violence Advocates program; to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of said funds; to authorize the transfer and appropriation of matching funds required by the acceptance of this grant award in the amount of \$32,474.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$129,896.00)

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, has awarded the City of Columbus, City Attorney's Office, a grant in the amount of Ninety-seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$97,422.00) for the 09-10 VOCA Domestic Violence Advocates Grant, 2010-VA-DOME-537, for the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of this grant requires the City Attorney to supply matching funds in the amount of Thirty-two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$32,474.00); and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the daily operation of the City Attorney's Office in that it is necessary to immediately accept, appropriate and authorize expenditure of the grant funds and transfer and appropriate the matching funds 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 amount of Thirty-two Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$32,474.00) is hereby transferred from the General Fund of the City Attorney's Office as follows:

FROM: department 2401, general fund, fund number 010, organizational cost account 240564, object level three 1000.

TO: department 2401, general fund, fund number 010, organizational cost account 240564, object level three 5501.

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TO: department 2401, general government grant fund, fund number 220, 09-10 VOCA Domestic Violence Advocates Grant, grant number 249019, organizational cost account 249019, object level three 0886.

SECTION 2. That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to accept a grant award from the State of Ohio, Office of the Attorney General, in the amount of Ninety-seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-two Dollars (\$97,422.00) for the 09-10 VOCA Domestic Violence Advocates Grant No. 2010-VA-DOME-537.

SECTION 3. 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 One Hundred Twenty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-six Dollars (\$129,896.00) is appropriated and authorized to be expended as follows: department 2401, fund number 220, 09-10 VOCA Domestic Violence Advocates Grant, grant number 249019, organizational cost account 249019, object level three 1000.

SECTION 4. That the funds appropriated in the foregoing Section 3 shall be paid upon order of the City Attorney 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. 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.