



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The need exists to enter into a contract with the Columbus Urban Growth Corporation for the purpose of increasing commercial and industrial development activities, primarily within the core central city.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Funding for the Columbus Urban Growth Corporation will consist of \$225,000 from the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Program.

Emergency action is requested so that the contract with the Columbus Urban Growth Corporation can be executed immediately. This will allow implementation of the organization's economic development projects to continue uninterrupted and for essential staff to be retained.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with the Columbus Urban Growth Corporation; to authorize the expenditure of \$225,000 from the Community Development Block Grant Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$225,000.00).

**WHEREAS**, the development of the central city is an objective of the Department of Development and in the best interest of the City as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Urban Growth Corporation was organized to increase the commercial and industrial development activities and investment in the core city and augments this effort with greater community involvement, a community-based board of trustees, and a mission to ensure comprehensive community building; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to engage the services of the Columbus Urban Growth Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development in that it is immediately necessary to enter into the contract with the Columbus Urban Growth Corporation to ensure the uninterrupted implementation of the organization's economic development projects and the retention of essential staff all for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; and now therefore,

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

**Section 1.** That the Director of Development is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, to be effective March 1, 2005, with the Columbus Urban Growth Corporation for the purpose of increasing commercial and industrial development activities, primarily within the core city.

**Section 2.** That the expenditure of \$225,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized to be expended from the Department of Development, Economic Development Division, Division No. 44-02, Fund 248, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337, OCA Code 495023.

**Section 3.** That this contract is awarded in accordance with Chapter 329.15 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959.

**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 passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.