



Legislation Text

File #: 0188-2011, **Version:** 1

Background:

This ordinance will enable the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant and to provide for the appropriation of said funds to the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund.

Grant funding is being made available by the Ohio Department of Aging to the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging to provide outreach to eligible Medicare beneficiaries in Central Ohio. The Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act for Beneficiary Outreach and Assistance Program (MIPPA-BOAP) grant is funded by the Administration on Aging (AOA) for a two-year period.

Emergency action is being requested due to the funding being made available retroactive to September 30, 2010.

Fiscal Impact:

\$57,428.00 in grant funding will be used to cover a portion of the payroll expenses for a Medicare Specialist currently employed by the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging and to provide outreach and enrollment opportunities targeting limited income Medicare beneficiaries who are eligible for the Low-Income Subsidy and Medicare Savings Program. The fiscal impact of this ordinance will be to reduce the Recreation and Parks Grant Funds appropriated balance by \$57,428.00. The expenditure of \$57,428.00 is budgeted in the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund.

To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant to provide outreach to eligible Medicare beneficiaries in Central Ohio in the amount of \$57,428.00; to authorize an appropriation of \$57,428.00 from the unappropriated balance of the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund to the Recreation and Parks Department; and to declare an emergency. (\$57,428.00)

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Aging has awarded the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, a grant for the provision of outreach services to Medicare beneficiaries in Central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to accept said grants, and appropriate said funds in a timely manner for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property and safety; **now, therefore**

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

Section 1. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Aging in the amount of \$57,428.00 for the period September 30, 2010 through September 29, 2012.

Section 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund No. 286 and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010, the sum of \$57,428.00 is appropriated to the Recreation and Parks Department to pay the cost thereof as follows:

Department: 51-01 / **Grant Fund:** No. 286,

Medicare Improvements for Patients & Providers Act (MIPPA-BOAP)

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Total: \$57,428.00

Section 3. That the monies in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Director of Recreation and Parks; 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. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or

contract modifications associated with this legislation.

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