

City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

File #: 0842-2010, Version: 1

BACKGROUND: This ordinance authorizes an agreement with the Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO), Ohio Department of Public Safety, for a project titled FY 2010 Rt. 315 Traffic Enforcement project (St) and to appropriate grant funds to cover the costs of this program. The OTSO provides federal funds for activities that will have the greatest impact towards crash reduction, responsible driving behavior, and associated economic loss reduction. This program will provide funding for the monitoring of lanes of travel through specified construction zone areas at peak commuting times through the use of sworn officer overtime. The authorized activity period for this project is June 14, 2010 through September 30, 2010.

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION: Emergency legislation is necessary for funds to be available for the project activities that are authorized to start June 14, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes an appropriation of \$48,922.92 in the General Government Grant Fund for an agreement with the State of Ohio for the FY2010 Rt. 315 Traffic Enforcement project on the roadways in the City of Columbus. All funds appropriated are reimbursable from the State of Ohio. Therefore, there will be no effect on the financial status of the General Fund.

To authorize the Director of Public Safety to accept an award from and enter into an agreement with the Ohio Traffic Safety Office, State of Ohio, to participate in the FY2010 Rt. 315 Traffic Enforcement project and to authorize an appropriation of \$48,922.92 from the unappropriated balance of the General Government Grant Fund to the Division of Police to cover the costs associated with this project; and to declare an emergency. (\$48,922.92)

WHEREAS, the Division of Police will conduct a project to monitor specific construction zone areas, and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) will provide project funds of \$48,922.92 for the FY2010 Rt. 315 Traffic Enforcement project to the City of Columbus Division of Police, and

WHEREAS, an appropriation is needed to cover the costs of the FY2010 Rt. 315 Traffic Enforcement project, and

WHEREAS, emergency designation is needed to make the project funding available for the project activity period that starts June 14, 2010 and ends September 30, 2010, and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to enter into the aforementioned agreement for the FY2010 Rt. 315 Traffic Enforcement project and to appropriate \$48,922.92 for the project costs, thereby preserving the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Safety of the City of Columbus be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Traffic Safety Office to accept an award in the amount of \$48,922.92 which represents funding for the FY2010 Rt. 315 Traffic Enforcement project.

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 period, the sum of \$48,922.92 is appropriated as follows:

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DIV	<u>FD</u>	OBJLV#1	OBJLV#3	OCACD	<u>GRANT</u>		AMOUNT
30-03	220	01	1127	331013	331013	2,401.00	
30-03	220	01	1131	331013	331013	36,937.00	
30-03	220	01	1161	331013	331013	7,203.00	
30-03	220	01	1171	331013	331013	534.92	
30-03	220	01	1173	331013	331013	1,847.00	

SECTION 3. That monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon order of the Director of Public Safety; 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 for 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.