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Title:	To authorize the Board of Health to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of $2,400.00 from Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm for the Teen Safe Driving Program, to be used for child passenger safety resources and educational activities; to authorize the appropriation of said funds from the unappropriated balance of the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. ($2,400.00)		
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10/28/2025	1	ACTING MAYOR	Signed	
10/27/2025	1	COUNCIL PRESIDENT	Signed	
10/27/2025	1	Columbus City Council	Approved	Pass

BACKGROUND: This ordinance authorizes the Board of Health to accept and appropriate $2,400.00 in grant funds from the Safe Kids Worldwide for the Safe Kids Ohio and State Farm Safety grant program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

The purpose of the Teen Safe Driving Program is to utilize funds to conduct teen driver educational sessions and community outreach events, with priority given to families in underserved and marginalized areas, in order to promote injury prevention and improve traffic safety outcomes.

Emergency action is requested to allow the financial transaction to be posted in the city's accounting system as soon as possible. Up to date financial posting promotes accurate accounting and financial management.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Teen Safe Driving Program grant does not generate revenue or require a City Match.

To authorize the Board of Health to accept and appropriate a grant in the amount of $2,400.00 from Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm for the Teen Safe Driving Program, to be used for child passenger safety resources and educational activities; to authorize the appropriation of said funds from the unappropriated balance of the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. ($2,400.00)

WHEREAS, $2,400.00 in grant funds have been made available through the Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm for the purchase of supplies for the Teen Safe Driving Program for the period of October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept and appropriate these funds from the Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm for the continued support of Teen Safe Driving Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City may receive additional funds awarded from the Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm for the Teen Safe Driving Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to allow the City Auditor to transfer appropriations between object classes for the Teen Safe Driving Program as needed upon request by the Columbus Public Health department; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept and appropriate these additional funds from the Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm for the Teen Safe Driving Program; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance is submitted as an emergency to allow the financial transaction to be posted in the City's accounting system as soon as possible. Up to date financial posting promotes accurate accounting and financial management; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to accept these grant funds from the Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm and to appropriate these funds to Columbus Public Health for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare, and to avoid delay in client services; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized to accept a grant award of $2,400.00 from the Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm for the purchase of supplies for the Teen Safe Driving Program for the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department's Grants Fund, Fund No. 2291, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources during the grant period, the sum of $2400.00 and any eligible interest earned during the grant period is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division No. 5001, according to the attached accounting document and upon receipt of an executed grant agreement.

SECTION 3. That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Health Commissioner and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except upon voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 4. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to accept any additional funds from the Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm for the support of the Teen Safe Driving Program.

SECTION 5. That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 2291, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources for the period ending September 30, 2026, any additional awarded funds are to be appropriated in Fund 2291 upon notification of award or executed agreement by Safe Kids Worldwide and State Farm according to the accounting codes provided by Columbus Public Health.

SECTION 6. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations between object classes for the Teen Safe Driving Program as needed upon request by the Columbus Public Health department to carry out the purpose of the grant.

SECTION 7. That at the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grantor is hereby authorized and any unused City match monies may be transferred back to the City fund from which they originated in accordance with all applicable grant agreements.

SECTION 8. That funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

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SECTION 9. 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.