



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: The Columbus Health Department has been awarded a grant from the Ohio Department of Health. This ordinance is needed to accept and appropriate \$250,000 in grant money to fund the Women's Health Initiative grant program, for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

The Women's Health Initiative program will allow for comprehensive women's health services including family planning. Eligible patients will include women from the CHD Women's Health Services program at post partum and women who have had a negative pregnancy test through our walk-in pregnancy testing service.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency so as 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 Women's Health Initiative program is funded by the Ohio Department of Health and program fee revenues.

To authorize and direct the Columbus Health Department to accept this grant from the Ohio Department of Health in the amount of \$250,000; to authorize the appropriation of \$250,000 from the unappropriated balance of the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$250,000)

WHEREAS, \$250,000 in grant funds have been made available through the Ohio Department of Health for the Women's Health Initiative program for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept and appropriate these funds from the Ohio Department of Health for the support of the Women's Health Initiative program; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance is submitted as an emergency so as 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 the Health Department in that it is immediately necessary to accept these grant funds from the Ohio Department of Health and to appropriate these funds to the Health Department for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare, and to ensure immediate delivery of Women's Health services; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Columbus Health Department is hereby authorized and directed to accept a grant award totaling \$250,000 from the Ohio Department of Health for the Women's Health Initiative program for the period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 251, and from all monies estimated to come into said Fund from any and all sources during the twelve months ending June 30, 2009, the sum of \$250,000 is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division No. 50, as follows:

OCA: 509058; Grant No.: 509058; OL1: 01; Amount: \$135,000

OCA: 509058; Grant No.: 509058; OL1: 02; Amount: \$ 65,000

OCA: 509058; Grant No.: 509058; OL1: 03; Amount: \$ 50,000

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 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.