



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

It has been a priority of Columbus City Council to identify opportunities to support various neighborhood initiatives that enhance the well-being of Columbus residents. To that extent, City Council has identified \$40,000 in the Neighborhood Initiatives Fund that Council wishes to transfer to support healthy neighborhood programming at Columbus Public Health.

In an effort to reduce infant mortality, CPH will recruit help to develop a collaborative community plan to reduce infant mortality. This ordinance authorizes the Board of Health to enter into a contract with Nationwide Children's Hospital for administration of \$40,000 in funding for the infant mortality program.

This contract will allow Nationwide Children's Hospital to negotiate wages, act as a fiscal sponsor, and hire a consultant to work on behalf of City leaders to lead and/or facilitate the development and operation of the Columbus Infant Mortality Reduction Task Force. The task force will be a collaborative effort with identified community partners including Ohio Health.

Nationwide Children's Hospital (Contract Compliance No. 31-3 4379441)

Emergency action is requested to avoid delays in the implementation of these services.

This ordinance authorizes the appropriation of \$40,000.00 within the Neighborhood Initiatives Fund and the transfer and appropriation of \$40,000.00 from said Fund to the Health Special Revenue Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for this ordinance is made available from the City's Neighborhood Initiative Fund, Fund No. 018 for transfer to the Health Special Revenue Fund, Fund No. 250.

To authorize and direct the appropriation of \$40,000.00 within the Neighborhood Initiatives Fund; to authorize and direct the transfer of \$40,000.00 from the Neighborhood Initiatives Fund to the Health Special Revenue Fund; to authorize and direct the expenditure of up to \$40,000.00 from the Health Special Revenue Fund; to authorize the Director of Columbus Public Health to enter into contract with Nationwide Children's Hospital for the implementation of the Columbus Infant Mortality Reduction Task Force. ~~and to declare an emergency.~~ (\$40,000.00)

WHEREAS, it has been a priority of Columbus City Council to identify opportunities to support various Neighborhood Initiatives that enhance the well-being of our residents; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Public Health plans to address the City's high infant mortality rate by developing a collaborative community plan to reduce infant mortality; and,

WHEREAS, \$40,000 is available in the City's Neighborhood Initiatives Fund for use by Columbus Public Health for development and operation of the Columbus Infant Mortality Reduction Task Force; **now, therefore and,**

~~WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary for City Council to authorize the transfer and appropriation of these monies to the Health Department for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; Now, therefore,~~

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

SECTION 1. That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and transfer \$40,000.00 from the Neighborhood Initiatives Fund, Fund No. 018, to the Health Special Revenue Fund, Fund No. 250, as follows:

FROM:

Fund Type	Dept #	Fund	Object Level 1	Object Level 3	OCA Code	Amount
Neighborhood Initiatives	50-01	018	10	5501	500118	\$40,000.00

TO:

Fund Type	Dept #	Fund	Object Level 1	Object Level 3	OCA Code	Amount
Health Special Revenue	50-01	250	80	0886	501618	\$40,000.00

SECTION 2. That the Board of Health be and hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Nationwide Children's Hospital to administer efforts to decrease infant mortality in the City of Columbus, for the period September 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013, in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.

SECTION 3. That from the unappropriated monies in the Fund known as the Health Special Revenue Fund, Fund No. 250, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the twelve months ending December 31, 2013, the sum of \$40,000.00 is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division 50-01, OCA 501618, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337.

SECTION 4. That to pay the costs of said contract, the expenditure of \$40,000 is hereby authorized from the Health Special Revenue Fund, Fund No. 250, Department of Health, Division No. 50-01, OCA Code 501618, Object Level Three 3337.

SECTION 5. This contract was awarded according to provisions of Section 329.15 of the Columbus City Code.

SECTION 6. That the 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.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall tke effect and be in force from and after the erliest period allowed by law.
~~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.~~