



Legislation Text

File #: 0988-2014, **Version:** 1

Background:

This ordinance will authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a contract with LifeCare Alliance in connection with the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program.

This program will provide vouchers for seniors to redeem with local organized markets, including the North Market, in various Central Ohio counties. Approximately 4,500 individuals are expected to receive vouchers.

Emergency action is requested so that the program can be implemented by June 1, 2014 in accordance with grant conditions.

This ordinance is contingent upon the passage of the appropriation ordinance (0986-2014).

Principal Parties:

LifeCare Alliance
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FID #31-4379494 (001) (NPO)

Fiscal Impact:

\$190,000.00 is required from the Recreation and Parks Grant fund. A total of \$179,261.00 was paid to LifeCare Alliance in 2013 for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program, bringing the aggregate amount for the two years to \$369,261.00.

To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a contract with LifeCare Alliance for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$190,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$190,000.00)

WHEREAS, federal and state funding for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program was awarded to the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging from the Ohio Department of Aging; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to enter into said contract as services need to be implemented by June 1, 2014, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in the amount of up to \$190,000.00 with LifeCare Alliance for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program for the period June 1, 2014 through October 31, 2014.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$190,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby

authorized from Recreation and Parks Grant Fund No. 286, Department No. 51, Object Level Three, 3337 to pay the cost thereof as follows:

Grant Title: Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program

Project No.: 518309

OCA: 518309

Amount: \$180,850.00

Grant Title: State Block Grant

Project No.: 518315

OCA: 514539

Amount: \$9,150.00

Total: \$190,000.00

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 its passage and approval by the Mayor, or 10 days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.