



## Legislation Text

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### **1. BACKGROUND**

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Service to pay \$4,486.41 to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission for Round 29 administrative costs.

The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) serves as staff to the District Three Public Works Integrating Committee. This committee provides input and makes recommendations to the Ohio Public Works Commission for fund distribution for the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program. The commission makes funding awards in rounds. MORPC prorates costs to serve as staff for each round to local jurisdictions based upon the total funds ultimately awarded to each jurisdiction.

The Department of Public Service, Division of Design and Construction, received a total of \$964,800.00 in FY2016 for the following Round 29 projects: Parsons Avenue between Hosack Street and Livingston Avenue. The division's share of the administrative cost as determined by MORPC is 0.46% of this total, or \$4,486.41. This legislation authorizes that amount.

### **2. FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds in the amount of \$4,486.41 are available for this invoice in the Streets and Highways Bond Fund within the Department of Public Service.

### **3. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION**

The department requests emergency designation to authorize this expenditure as soon as possible in order to promote and be consistent with accurate accounting practices.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to make payment to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission for staff support services rendered in connection with the State Capital Improvement Program and Local Transportation Improvement Program for the Division of Design and Construction; to authorize the expenditure of \$4,486.41 from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$4,486.41)

**WHEREAS**, the city was awarded grant funding from Ohio Public Works Commission infrastructure programs during Round 29; and

**WHEREAS**, the city agreed to pay up to 1% of the award amount in administrative fees when the city accepted the grants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) renders staff support services to the District Three Public Works Integrating Committee in connection with the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program, Round 29; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of these services is assessed as a percentage of funds awarded to the City of Columbus, Department of Public Service, Division of Design and Construction; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Service has received an invoice from MORPC in the amount of \$4,486.41 for administrative services for Round 29; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service, Division of Design and Construction, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize payment to MORPC for staff support services, thereby preserving 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 Director of Public Service be and hereby is authorized to make payment of \$4,486.41 to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, 111 Liberty Street, Suite 100, Columbus, Ohio, 43215, for staff support services rendered in connection with Round 29 of the State Capital Improvement and Local Transportation Improvement Programs for the Division of Design and Construction.

**SECTION 2.** That for the purpose of paying the cost of the contract the sum of \$4,486.41 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized to be expended from the Streets and Highways G.O. Bonds Funds, Fund 7704, in object class 06 Capital Outlay per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.:

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** 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 ordinance

**SECTION 5.** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project.

**SECTION 6.** 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 ten days after passage if the mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.