



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: Columbus Public Health has been awarded additional grant funds from the Ohio Department of Health for the HIV Prevention grant program in the amount of \$80,000.00. The Ohio Department of Health, with input from many external stakeholders, submitted the Ohio Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan, 2017-2021. To begin moving the plan forward, the ODH HIV Prevention Program has awarded these additional grant funds. The purpose of this legislation is to accept and appropriate these additional funds for the HIV Prevention Program for the period ending June 30, 2017.

The HIV Prevention Grant program enables Columbus Public Health to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate HIV counseling and testing/referral; partner counseling; and health education/risk reduction behavior modification programs. Services are provided to residents of Columbus and Franklin County, with special emphasis on men who have sex with men, individuals with high risk sexual contact, youth, and injection drug/substance users.

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 HIV Prevention Grant Program is entirely funded by the Ohio Department of Health. This program does not generate revenue nor require a City match.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to accept supplemental grant funds from the Ohio Department of Health for the HIV Prevention Grant program in the amount of \$80,000.00; to authorize the appropriation of \$80,000.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$80,000.00)

WHEREAS, \$80,000.00 in additional grant funds have been made available through the Ohio Department of Health for the HIV Prevention grant program for the period through June 30, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept and appropriate these funds from the Ohio Department of Health for the continued support of the HIV Prevention Grant 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 Columbus Public Health 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 avoid any delay in the provision of service; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That Columbus Public Health is hereby authorized and directed to accept additional grant awards totaling \$80,000.00 from the Ohio Department of Health for the HIV Prevention grant program for the period through June 30, 2017.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the fund known as the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 2251, 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, 2017, the sum of \$80,000.00 is hereby appropriated to the Department of Health, Department No. 50, Division 5001, Fund 2251, Object Class 02, Main Account 62070 (\$5,000) Object Class 03, Main Account 63000 (\$75,000), Program HE004, Section 3 500111, Section 4 HE22, Project G501705.

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. 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 5. 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 6. 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.