



## Legislation Text

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This ordinance accepts a grant from Southeast Incorporated and authorizes an appropriation within the Public Safety Initiatives subfund in support of the RREACT program.

The Rapid Response Emergency Addiction and Crisis Team (RREACT) is a pilot program of The Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board of Franklin County that seeks to address the opioid epidemic in central Ohio. RREACT personnel respond to cases in which medics administer Narcan to reverse the effects of an opiate overdose. Patients are offered a detoxification and treatment program, as well as other mental and health services, in an effort to avoid repeat incidents.

Due to the success of RREACT, ADAMH is seeking to expand the program through the provision of a grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 to Southeast Incorporated. Southeast Incorporated will direct the funding to the city in support of additional personnel resources to dedicate toward RREACT services.

**Fiscal Impact:** Funding is available within the Public Safety Initiatives subfund. The support from Southeast Incorporated will be deposited into the Public Safety Initiatives subfund upon receipt.

**Emergency action** is requested in order to immediately expand and implement additional RREACT resources in response to the opiate addiction crisis.

To authorize the Department of Public Safety to accept a grant from Southeast Incorporated in support of the RREACT program; to authorize an appropriation within the Public Safety Initiatives subfund; and to declare an emergency. (\$50,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, the opiate addiction epidemic requires a multimodal approach, including treatment, detoxification, medical, and mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rapid Response Emergency Addiction and Crisis Team (RREACT) is a pilot program of The Alcohol, Drug, and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board of Franklin County that seeks to address the opioid epidemic in central Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, ADAMH now seeks to expand the RREACT program through the provision of a grant to Southeast Incorporated, which will in turn provide resources to the city in support of additional personnel resources for the RREACT program; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily business of the city in that it is immediately necessary to accept and appropriate the grant from Southeast Incorporated in order to expand the RREACT program in response to the opiate addiction crisis; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to accept a grant award of \$50,000.00 from Southeast Incorporated in support of expansion of the Rapid Response Emergency Addiction and Crisis Team.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate \$50,000.00 in the Public Safety Initiatives subfund, fund 1000, subfund 100016, to the Department of Public Safety per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**See Attached File: Ord 2125-2017 Legislation Template.xls**

**SECTION 3.** That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all expenditures 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.