



Legislation Text

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This ordinance authorizes Columbus City Council to enter into a grant agreement with the Short North Alliance in support of event planning and execution.

The Short North Alliance (SNA) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving both the property owners and business owners of the Short North Arts District. The mission of the Short North Alliance is to nurture the Short North Arts District as a vibrant, creative, and inclusive community and leading arts destination. One of the ways the SNA raises money for its members is through festivals and community events. These events draw thousands of visitors from throughout the Central Ohio region to help reinforce the image of the Short North neighborhood as one of the premier economic drivers in the State of Ohio.

Fiscal Impact: Funding is available within the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund.

Emergency action is requested in order to immediately provide the Short North Alliance with the resources necessary to plan and execute upcoming events.

To authorize Columbus City Council to enter into a grant agreement with the Short North Alliance in support of event planning and execution; to authorize an appropriation and expenditure within the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund; and to declare an emergency. (\$15,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Short North Alliance is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization serving both the property owners and business owners of the Short North Arts District; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Short North Alliance is to nurture the Short North Arts District as a vibrant, creative, and inclusive community and leading arts destination; and

WHEREAS, one of the ways the SNA raises money for its members is through festivals and community events which draw thousands of visitors from throughout the Central Ohio region to help reinforce the image of the Short North neighborhood as one of the premier economic drivers in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it an effective use of resources to support the Short North Alliance with funding for the planning and execution of events; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily business of the city in that it is immediately necessary to provide the Short North Alliance with the resources necessary to plan and execute upcoming events; **now, therefore**,

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

SECTION 1. That Columbus City Council is hereby authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Short North Alliance in support of event planning and execution.

SECTION 2. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate \$15,000.00 in the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund, fund 1000, subfund 100018, to Columbus City Council per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

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SECTION 3. That the expenditure of \$15,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed pursuant to the actions authorized in SECTION 1, is hereby authorized in the Neighborhood Initiatives subfund, fund 1000, subfund 100018 per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

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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 legislation.

SECTION 5. 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.