



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

This ordinance appropriates \$20,000 to the Franklin County Municipal Court from the Environmental Court fund for 2018 to provide funds to pay the cost of supplies and services to promote the mission and support the environmental court efforts, not to supplant existing funds. The intent of these funds is to provide for the purchase of services and other similar environmental court related expenses not currently available to the Court's environmental department.

FISCAL IMPACT: The funds will be available within the Environmental Court fund to support the requested appropriation level for 2018.

To authorize the appropriation of \$20,000.00 for 2018 from the unappropriated balance of the Environmental Court fund to the Franklin County Municipal Court, for all anticipated expenses associated with the enhancement of the environmental court (\$20,000.00).

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate funds in order to continue with the enhancement of the environmental court and payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Franklin County Municipal Court to appropriate the aforementioned funds, in order for the environmental court to commence expending these funds, 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 sum of \$20,000 be and is hereby appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the special revenue fund, environmental court, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources unappropriated for any other purposes during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018.

SECTION 2. That monies appropriated in Section 1 shall be paid upon the recommendation of the Environmental Court Judge and upon the order of the Administrative and Presiding Judge, and that no order shall be drawn or paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.