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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND
This ordinance authorizes the Administrative Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to accept a grant in the amount of $715,155.00 from the State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and to appropriate from the unappropriated balance of the general government grant fund.

This grant will fund the salaries and fringe benefits of three full time and one part time probation officers to reduce case load size and allocate officers to do risk based supervision and to properly attend to the opiated population. It will also fund safe housing, a contract with an outside vendor for three GRaSP (Group Response Supervision Program) Facilitators, bus passes, training, computers and monitors.

EMERGENCY
Emergency Legislation is requested so the grant funds can be used as closed to the start date as possible.

FISCAL IMPACT
$715,155.00 will be expended from the General Government Grant Fund.

To authorize and direct the Administrative Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to accept a grant award from the State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction; to appropriate $715,155.00 from the unappropriated balance of the general government grant fund to the Franklin County Municipal Court; and to declare an emergency. ($715,155.00)

WHEREAS, , it is in the city's best interest that the Franklin County Municipal Court receive support for this enhanced probationary services for defendants; and

WHEREAS, grant monies from the State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, in the amount of $715,155.00 are available to provide for salaries and benefits for three full time and one part time employee and to pay for the for program expenses ; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the daily operation of the City in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Administrative Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to accept and appropriate the grant award and to transfer and appropriate the matching funds in order that the services supported may commence at the beginning of the grant period and for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; and, now therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Administrative Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court be and is hereby authorized to accept a grant in the amount of $715,155.00 from the State of Ohio, Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

SECTION 2. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated. That from the unappropriated balance in the general government grant fund, fund 2220, and from all monies estimated to come

into said fund from any and all sources and appropriated for any other purpose during the months ending June 30, 2019, the sum of $715,155.00 is appropriated to the Franklin County Municipal Court according to the account codes in the attachment.

SECTION 3. That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Administrative Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 4. That, at the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grant 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. 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.