



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to enter into an agreement with the Community Shelter Board. The agreement will provide a total of \$877,688 to support the Rebuilding Lives Program. The Rebuilding Lives Plan is a two-pronged approach to ending homelessness and literally “rebuilding lives.”

The first prong is meeting the short-term needs of homeless men and women through an improved safety net of emergency shelter. The second prong is the meeting of long-term needs through the development and operation of permanent supportive housing. Supportive services will consist of coordination of necessary social services for homeless men and referrals for homeless men and women to physical and mental health agencies. This funding assures operations and services for Rebuilding Lives units in Columbus.

This contract is awarded pursuant to the relevant provisions of Chapter 329 of City Code relating to the process for awarding not-for-profit service contracts.

The services provided by the CSB are not able to be provided directly by the city because the city staff does not have the expertise or infrastructure to provide these services.

Emergency action is requested to allow vital program services to continue without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds for this agreement are allocated from the Housing Division’s FY2019 general fund budget

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into an agreement with the Community Shelter Board to support the Rebuilding Lives Program; to authorize the expenditure of \$877,688.00 from the general fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$877,688.00)

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Development desires to enter into an agreement with the Community Shelter Board; and

WHEREAS, the Community Shelter Board desires to establish an agreement to support the Rebuilding Lives Program; and

WHEREAS, the Rebuilding Lives Plan is designed to meet the short-term needs of homeless men through an improved safety net of emergency shelter as well as meet the long-term needs through the development and operation of permanent supportive housing; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into an agreement with the Community Shelter Board to support the Rebuilding Lives Program so that necessary services will not be interrupted, all 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 Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Community Shelter Board to provide funding to support the Rebuilding Lives Program.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$877,688.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund

1000 (General Fund), Dept-Div 44-10 (Housing), in object class 03 (Services) per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this contract is awarded pursuant to the relevant provisions of Chapter 329 of City Code relating to the process for awarding not-for-profit service contracts.

SECTION 4. That the 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 5. 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 ordinance.

SECTION 6. 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 approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.