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Legislation Text

File #: 0671-2019, **Version:** 1

BACKGROUND:

This ordinance will authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a contract with LifeCare Alliance in connection with the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program.

This program will provide vouchers for seniors to redeem with local organized markets, including the North Market, in various Central Ohio counties. Approximately 5,500 individuals are expected to receive vouchers.

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION:

Emergency action is requested so that the program can be implemented by April 1, 2019 in accordance with grant conditions.

This ordinance is contingent upon the passage of the appropriation ordinance 0669-2019.

Principal Parties:

LifeCare Alliance
Charles W. Gehring, President/CEO
1699 West Mound Street
Columbus, Ohio 43223
(614) 278-3141; FAX (614) 278-3143
FID #31-4379494 (NPO)

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$197,000.00 is required from the Recreation and Parks Grant fund. A total of \$193,919.00 and \$189,401.00 was paid to LifeCare Alliance in 2018 and 2017, respectively, for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program, bringing the aggregate amount for the three years to \$580,320.00.

To authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into a contract with LifeCare Alliance for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$197,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$197,000.00)

WHEREAS, federal and state funding for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program was awarded to the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging from the Ohio Department of Aging; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into contract with LifeCare Alliance for the program; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into said contract as services need to be implemented by April 1, 2019, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract in the

amount of up to \$197,000.00 with LifeCare Alliance for the Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program for the period April 1, 2019 through November 30, 2019.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$197,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from Recreation and Parks Grant Fund No. 2286, Department No. 51, to pay the cost thereof, per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. 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 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.