



Legislation Text

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Columbus Public Health has been awarded a grant from the Ohio Department of Health originating from the Centers for Disease Control and Other State Funds. This ordinance is needed to accept and appropriate \$60,000.00 in grant monies to fund the 2019-2020 Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Grant Program for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

Tobacco use is a contributing factor in four out of the five leading causes of death in the Linden, South Side and Westside neighborhoods. More specifically, cancer is the leading cause of death in the Linden, and Westside priority communities, while heart disease is the leading cause of death in the South Side communities (Ohio Department of Health, Vital Statistics, 2010-2014).

This grant will address youth prevention and policy development addressing smoke free living, with the goal of reducing chronic diseases.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency so a delay in service does not occur since the grant starts July 1, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACT: The program is fully funded by the Ohio Department of Health and does not generate revenue or require a City match (\$60,000.00).

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to accept a grant from the Ohio Department of Health for the Tobacco Use Prevention Cessation Grant Program in the amount of \$60,000.00; to authorize the appropriation of \$60,000.00 to the Health Department in the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$60,000.00)

WHEREAS, \$60,000.00 in grant funds have been made available to Columbus Public Health through the Ohio Department of Health for the Tobacco Use Prevention Cessation Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to accept this grant from the Ohio Department of Health, and to appropriate these funds to the Health Department for the preservation of the public health, with the goal of reducing chronic diseases; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to accept these grant funds from the Ohio Department of Health to meet deliverables and to appropriate these funds to Columbus Public Health for the immediate preservation of the public health, property, safety and welfare, and to avoid delay in client services; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to accept a grant award of \$60,000.00 from the Ohio Department of Health for the Tobacco Use Prevention Cessation Grant for the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 2251, and from all

monies estimated to come into said Fund from any and all sources for the period ending June 30, 2020, the sum of \$60,000.00 and any eligible interest earned during the grant period is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division No. 5001 per the accounting codes attached in this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon the order of the Health Commissioner, 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. At the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grantor 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 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 6. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is 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.