



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance appropriates \$10,000 to the Franklin County Municipal Court from the Environmental Court fund for 2020 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 2020.

**EMERGENCY:** An emergency is requested to avoid delay in the payment of expenses related to the operation of the Environmental Court.

To authorize the appropriation of \$10,000.00 from the unappropriated balance of the Environmental Court fund to the Franklin County Municipal Court for 2020 to provide funds to pay the costs of supplies and services to support the environmental court; and to declare an emergency. (\$10,000.00).

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to appropriate funds in order to pay the cost of supplies and services to promote the mission and support the environmental court efforts, not to supplant existing funds, to continue with the enhancement of the environmental court; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Franklin County Municipal Court in that it is immediately necessary 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 \$10,000 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, 2020.

**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 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.