



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** Columbus Public Health (CPH) has been awarded a grant from the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) to implement the 2020 SWACO Community Waste Reduction Grant program. This ordinance is needed to accept and appropriate \$5,554.86 in grant monies to fund the 2020 SWACO Community Waste Reduction grant program for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Pursuant to its Solid Waste Management Plan, SWACO implements programs to increase solid waste reduction, reuse, and recycling within SWACO's district and awards funding to various organizations to implement such programs. CPH has been selected and awarded a grant as part of the 2020 Community Waste Reduction grant program. The main objectives for the CPH grant program include providing food donation guidance to retail businesses and raising awareness of local food waste, food insecurity, and potential benefits of food donation.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency so a delay in service does not occur since the grant begins January 1, 2020.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The 2020 SWACO Community Waste Reduction grant program is funded by SWACO (\$5,554.86) and does require a City match equal to 25% of awarded grant funds (\$1,388.72) from the CPH private grants fund.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to accept a grant from Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio for the 2020 SWACO Community Waste Reduction grant program in the amount of \$5,554.86; to authorize the appropriation of \$5,554.86 to the Health Department in the Health Department's Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$5,554.86)

**WHEREAS,** \$5,554.86 in grant funds have been made available through Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio for the 2020 SWACO Community Waste Reduction grant program for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to accept and appropriate these funds from Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio for the support of the 2020 SWACO Community Waste Reduction grant program; 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 Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio 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 \$5,554.86 from Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio for the 2020 SWACO Community Waste Reduction grant program for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

**SECTION 2.** That from the unappropriated monies in the Health Department's Grants Fund, Fund No. 2251, and from all monies estimated to come into said Fund from any and all sources during the grant period, the sum of \$5,554.86 and any eligible interest earned during the grant period is hereby appropriated to the Health Department, Division No. 5001, as indicated in the ordinance attachment.

**SECTION 3.** That 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 4.** 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 5.** 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.