



## Legislation Text

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### **BACKGROUND:**

This ordinance authorizes the appropriation and expense of \$110,000.00 for fiscal year 2020 within the Franklin County Municipal Court Home incarceration fund. The Municipal Court Judges have been provided funding from the Franklin County Commissioners, in order to continue a work release program with Alvis, Inc. This legislation authorizes the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges to enter into contract with the Alvis, Inc. and authorizes the expenditure for the purpose of providing work release. This is to provide alternatives for incarceration consistent with public safety in the Franklin County Municipal Court.

**EMERGENCY ACTION** is requested in order to not have a break in service.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The funds are available in the 2020 Home Incarceration Fund.

To authorize the appropriation of \$110,000.00 within the Franklin County Municipal Court Home Incarceration Fund and to authorize the expenditure of up to \$110,000.00 with Alvis, Inc.; to authorize the Administrating and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to enter into a contract with Alvis, Inc. to provide a work release program as an alternative for incarceration consistent with public safety; and to declare an emergency. (\$110,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** it is in the city's best interest that the Franklin County Municipal Court receive support for an enhanced probationary service for offenders; and

**WHEREAS,** funds in an amount up to \$110,000 is budgeted within the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges Home Incarceration Fund for this contractual agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Franklin County Municipal Court in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Administrating and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to enter into a contract and associated expenditures with the Alvis House in order to assure the start of the work release program, thereby preserving the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare; Now, Therefore

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**SECTION 1.** That from the unappropriated monies in the special revenue fund known as the Home Incarceration Fund of the municipal court special projects, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and appropriated for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020 the sum of \$110,000.00 is appropriated to the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges, see attachment.

**SECTION 2.** That the monies appropriated in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon order of the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges; 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 3.** That the Administrating and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Alvis, Inc. for a work release program through the period ending December 31, 2020 and to authorize the expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$110,000.00 from the Home Incarceration Fund

according to the account codes in the attachment.

**SECTION 4.** That for the 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.