



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: There is a need to transfer and appropriate funds to provide 2020-2021 funding for the Area Commissions. Historically, the City has provided funds to the Area Commissions, who through their daily operational functions incur eligible expenses that require cash expenditures during the program year. These funds allow each Area Commission the flexibility and individuality in decision making as they fulfill their functions and responsibilities as outlined in their bylaws and Columbus City Code. Each Area Commission will receive up to \$3,500.00 in 2020.

Emergency action is requested so that payments to the Area Commissions can be made immediately, thereby avoiding interruptions in services.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation transfers \$73,500 from the General Fund to the Area Commission Fund; and appropriates \$73,500 for operating expenses of the Area Commissions.

To authorize the City Auditor to transfer \$73,500.00 from and within the General Fund to the Area Commission Fund; to authorize the City Auditor to appropriate \$73,500.00 in the Area Commission Fund for operating expenses of the Area Commissions; and to declare an emergency (\$73,500.00).

WHEREAS, it is necessary to transfer funds from the General Fund to the Area Commission Fund for the 2020-2021 funding of Area Commissions; and

WHEREAS, historically, the City has provided funds to the Area Commissions who, through their daily operational functions, incur eligible expenses that require cash expenditures during the program year; and

WHEREAS, these funds allow each Area Commission the flexibility and individuality in decision making as they fulfill their functions and responsibilities as outlined in their bylaws and Columbus City Code; and

WHEREAS, each Area Commission will receive up to \$3,500.00 in 2020; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Neighborhoods in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the appropriation of said funds to avoid interruptions in services, all for the preservation of the public health, peace, safety, and welfare; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

SECTION 1. That the transfer of \$21,000 from and within object class 03 professional services to object class 10; to authorize the transfer of \$73,500 or so much thereof as may be needed from object class 10, between the General Fund 1000, and Fund 2221, Area Commission Fund per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, the sum of \$73,500 is appropriated in Fund 2221 Area Commission Fund in Object Class 03 Contractual Services 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 for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.