



## Legislation Text

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**Background:** This ordinance will authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to accept a grant from and enter into agreement with the United States Soccer Federation Foundation, Inc. (USSFF) in the amount of \$115,000.00, and to appropriate these monies to the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund 2283. The grant will provide funds for the implementation of the USSFF sponsored Soccer for Success program at 23 of 29 Columbus Community Centers. It will consist of four 12-week soccer sessions taking place in the fall of 2020, the spring and fall of 2021 and the spring of 2022. The Soccer for Success program is an after-school program for elementary and middle school-age children that aims to promote youth soccer and improve health and social outcomes among at-risk youth in economically disadvantaged urban communities.

**Emergency Justification:** Emergency action is requested in order to have funding available for necessary expenditures related to preparation and implementation of the 2020 fall session of the Soccer for Success program.

**Fiscal Impact:** The fiscal impact of this ordinance will be to reduce the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund 2283 unappropriated balance by \$115,000.00.

**Principal Parties:**

U.S. Soccer Foundation  
Attn: Legal Department  
1140 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20036

To authorize and direct the Director of the Recreation and Parks Department to accept a grant and enter into a grant agreement in the amount of \$115,000.00 with the United States Soccer Federation Foundation, Inc. for the implementation of the Soccer for Success program; to authorize the appropriation of \$115,000.00 to the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund 2283; and to declare an emergency. (\$115,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, the United States Soccer Federation Foundation, Inc. has awarded the City of Columbus Recreation and Parks Department a grant in the amount of \$115,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to authorize and the direct the Director of Recreation and Parks Department to accept the grant and enter into an agreement with the USSFF in order to implement the Soccer for Success program; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to appropriate said funds to the Recreation and Parks Department for expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Recreation and Parks Department in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to accept said grant funds and enter into agreement with USSFF and appropriate said funds so that the funding is available for necessary expenditures related to preparation and implementation of the fall 2020 session of the Soccer for Success program; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Recreation and Parks is hereby authorized and directed to accept and enter into an agreement for a grant in the amount of \$115,000.00 from the USSFF for support of the Soccer for Success Program.

**SECTION 2.** That from the unappropriated monies in the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund 2283, and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources during the grant period and upon receipt of an executed grant agreement, the sum of \$115,000.00 is appropriated per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** That the monies in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon order of the Director of Recreation and Parks, 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.** Funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriate.

**SECTION 6.** 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.