

Legislation Text

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Background:

The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging of the Recreation and Parks Department was awarded federal and state grants from the Ohio Department of Aging for the continuation of services to older adults in the Central Ohio area including Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway and Union Counties.

This legislation authorizes 26 community services contracts for the provision of meals, adult day care, homemaker, personal care, transportation, home repair and legal services for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

The Central Ohio Area Agency selected service providers from proposals submitted July 2019, and these contracts represent the fourth year of a four-year proposal period. Approximately 20,000 individuals are expected to be served.

This ordinance is contingent upon the passage of the appropriation ordinance 2546-2022.

Fiscal Impact:

\$6,635,000.00 is required and budgeted from the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund to meet the financial obligation of these contracts.

To authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to enter into contracts with 26 community agencies to provide social and nutrition services to older adults in Central Ohio during 2023; to authorize the expenditure of \$6,635,000.00 from the Recreation and Parks Grant Fund. (\$6,635,000.00)

WHEREAS, funding to enter into contract with community agencies to provide social and nutrition services to older adults in Central Ohio during 2023 was made available to the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging from the Ohio Department of Aging; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Director of the Department of Recreation and Parks to enter into 26 community services contracts for the provision of meals, adult day care, homemaker, personal care, transportation, home repair and legal services for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023; **now, therefore**

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into 26 contracts for the provision of social and nutrition services to older adults in Central Ohio from January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 with the following community agencies:

Bridges Community Action Partnership (Delaware, Madison, Licking) CAC of Fayette County Catholic Social Services (Franklin and Licking) Clintonville-Beechwold Community Resource Center (Franklin) Easter Seals (Area-wide)

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FairHope (Fairfield) Fayette County Commissioners Franklin County Commissioners - Franklin County Office on Aging Harmony Information Systems/Wellsky (Area-wide) Interim Health Care (Fayette, Madison, Union) LEADS (Licking) Legal Aid Society (Delaware, Franklin, Madison, Union) Licking County Aging Program LifeCare Alliance (Franklin and Madison) Madison County Senior Center MatureWorks (Franklin) Meals on Wheels-Older Adult Alternatives of Fairfield County Memorial Hospital of Union County Ohio Living Home Health and Hospice (Franklin) Ohio State University College of Social Work (Franklin) Ohio State Legal (Fairfield, Pickaway, Licking, Fayette) PICCA (Pickaway) Pickaway County Commission on Aging Salvation Army (Fairfield) SourcePoint (Delaware) Union County Senior Services

SECTION 2. That these contracts were awarded pursuant to City Code Section 329.29-.30 relating to non-profit service contracts.

SECTION 3. That to pay the cost of said contracts, the expenditure of \$6,635,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from and within Recreation and Parks Grant Fund No. 2286, per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

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. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this legislation.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.