



Legislation Text

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This ordinance authorizes and directs the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission to enter into a not-for-profit service contract in the amount of \$300,000.00 with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio (WDB). This \$300,000.00 expenditure is allocated to support the City's partnership with WDB for the implementation of the 2023-2024 EDGE Program. The program will identify individuals, through WDB and their partnering agencies, to receive a myriad of programs and services including work experience opportunities, health assessments, and life and occupational skills training, etc. designed to assist participants with successfully transitioning back into the community and workforce. This partnership is necessary because the City does not offer many of the specialized services critical to the success of this program.

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION: This legislation is submitted as emergency to provide for continued, uninterrupted services.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission to enter into a not-for-profit service contract with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio (WDB) and expend \$300,000.00 which was budgeted in the Commission's 2023 General Fund Budget for this expense.

To authorize the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission to enter into a not-for-profit service contract with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio (WDB) for the 2023-2024 EDGE Program; to authorize the expenditure of \$300,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$300,000.00)

WHEREAS, the City, acting through the Civil Service Commission, desires to enter into a not-for-profit service contract with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio for the implementation of the 2023-2024 EDGE Program; and

WHEREAS, the total contract with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio for the 2023-2024 EDGE Program will be \$300,000.00; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Civil Service Commission in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Executive Director to enter into said contract with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio for the implementation of the 2023-2024 EDGE Program to provide for continued, uninterrupted services;
now, therefore:

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

SECTION 1. That the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission be and is hereby authorized to enter into a not-for-profit service contract with the Workforce Development Board of Central Ohio for the implementation of the 2023-2024 EDGE Program.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$300,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby authorized in Fund 1000 General Fund in object class 03 per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this contract is being awarded under the relevant provisions of City Code Chapter 329 relating to awarding not-for-profit service contracts.

SECTION 4. That the monies in the foregoing Section 2 shall be paid upon order of the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission 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. 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 6. 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 7. 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.