



Legislation Text

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Victim-Witness Assistance Program  
Toledo Police Department  
Lt. James Brown (x3203)  
(Revised)

**Authorizing the mayor to provide a contribution of \$40,000 to the Toledo-Lucas County Victim-Witness Assistance Program; authorizing the expenditure of \$40,000 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund as a contribution for the year 2020; and declaring an emergency.**

**SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:**

The Toledo-Lucas County Victim-Witness Assistance Program has requested funding to continue its services to residents of Toledo and Lucas County. The Toledo-Lucas County Victim-Witness Assistance Program assists victims of violent crime as they go through the criminal justice process, to the prosecution of their offender. This ordinance authorizes the expenditure of \$40,000 from the Police Law Enforcement Trust Fund for the contribution to the program. There are no impacts on general fund expenses or revenues.

The fiscal impact of this ordinance is as follows:

- The amount of funds requested: \$40,000.
- The expenditure budget line item: 2090-52000-3T32302STDSLC  
(Law Enforcement Trust Fund)
- New revenue generated (operational revenue, grants, if any): \$0.
- Revenue budget line item (if any): N/A
- Are funds budgeted in the current fiscal year (yes/no)? NO not general fund.
- Is this a capital project (yes/no)? No.
- If yes, is it new or existing (new/existing)? No.
- What section of the City's Strategic Plan does this support:
  - o Excellence in Basic Services (yes/no) Yes.
  - o Quality Community Investment (Livable City, Development) (yes/no) Yes.
  - o Workplace Culture & Customer Service (yes/no) Yes.
  - o Environment (yes/no) No.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That the mayor is authorized to provide a contribution of \$40,000 to the Toledo-Lucas County Victim-Witness Assistance Program.

SECTION 2. That an amount not to exceed \$40,000 is authorized for expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, Account Code 2090-52000-3T32302STDSLC as a contribution to the Toledo-Lucas County Victim-Witness Assistance Program.

SECTION 3. That the Finance Director is authorized to draw his warrant or warrants against the above

mentioned Account Code in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 in payment of the above authorized obligation upon presentation of the proper voucher or vouchers.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and property, and in order for the City to make a timely donation to the Toledo-Lucas County Victim-Witness Assistance Program.

Vote on emergency clause: yeas \_\_\_\_\_, nays \_\_\_\_\_.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, as an emergency measure: yeas \_\_\_\_\_, nays \_\_\_\_\_.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by Council  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council