

City of Toledo

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Title: Amending the framework for the Toledo Recovery Plan, authorizing the appropriation and expenditure

of \$100,000 from the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund for the provision abortion related-logistical needs; authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with The Agnes Reynolds Jackson Fund, Inc. ("Aggie Fund"); making certain findings with respect thereto; and declaring an emergency.

Sponsors: Nick Komives, Theresa Gadus, Michele Grim

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Council Members Komives, Gadus and Grim

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SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The "Aggie Fund" is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing funding for abortion-related logistical needs. The City is the recipient of \$180.9 million through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to be used to address the public health and negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, 31 CFR 35.6. Additionally, recipient of ARPA funding may use funds for the provision of government services, 31 CFR 35.6 (d). The Toledo Recovery Plan framework (authorized by Ordinance 530-21) should be amended to include an allocation of \$100,000 to relieve financial burdens related to receiving reproductive healthcare. This ordinance amends the framework and allows for the appropriation and expenditure of \$100,000 for Agnes Reynolds Jackson Fund ("Aggie Fund").

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement with The Agnes Reynolds Jackson Fund, Inc. for their program services, intended to relieve financial burdens of Toledoans related to receiving reproductive healthcare services. The agreement shall contain terms and conditions consistent with American Rescue Plan Act regulations and otherwise acceptable to the Director of Law.

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SECTION 2. That the appropriation and expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$100,000 is authorized from Account Code 2021-10100-1AGGIEFUNDRRP for purposes identified in Section 1.

SECTION 3. The Director of Finance is authorized to draw warrants in payment of the authorized obligation upon presentation of the proper voucher or vouchers.

SECTION 4. This Council finds and determines expenditure of these funds and the agreement authorized in this ordinance are for the benefit of residents of the City of Toledo and constitute a public purpose.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance, being an emergency measure, shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency lies in the fact that the Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective in order to provide financial assistance to Toledoans seeking reproductive healthcare services.

	Vote on emergency clause: yeas, na	ys
	Passed:, as an emerg	ency measure: yeas, nays
Attest:	Clerk of Council	President of Council
Appro	ved:	 Mayor
	I hereby certify that the above is a true and	correct copy of an Ordinance passed by Council
Attest:	Clerk of Council	