



Legislation Text

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OCJS ARPA Violent Crime Intervention Grant - \$1,064,139.49

Mayor's Office

Simon/Brian?

Revised

Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) and to accept and deposit a grant in the amount of \$1,064,143.49 to expand Save Our Communities (SOC), the City of Toledo's Community Violence Intervention (CVI) program, to four Toledo schools with high proportions of students at high risk of involvement in gun violence; authorizing the appropriation and expenditure of funds from the Operation Grants Fund for the program; authorizing the Mayor to enter into contracts for said program; and declaring an emergency.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The Mayor's Office has applied for and received a grant from the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services for \$1,064,143.49 to expand the Save Our Community program to Waite, Scott, and Woodward High Schools and the Maritime Academy. The grant will fund two full-time Interrupters and one Outreach Specialist assigned specifically to each school (total 8 new Interrupters, 4 new Outreach Specialists) for the 2023-24 school year. There is no match required for this grant.

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into a grant agreement with the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services and to accept and deposit Community Violence Intervention grant funds in the amount of \$1,064,143.49 into the Operation Grants Fund Account Code 2016-10201-3G01443STDSTD.

SECTION 2. That the appropriation of \$1,064,143.49 is authorized from the unappropriated grant proceeds of the Operation Grants Fund to Account Code 2016-10201-3G01443STDSTD; and further authorizing the expenditure of same to expand the Save Our Community program to Waite, Scott, and Woodward High Schools and the Maritime Academy.

SECTION 3. That the Finance Director is authorized to draw warrants against the above-mentioned Account Code in an amount not to exceed \$1,064,143.49 in payment of the obligations authorized above by the terms of the grant 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 this 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 timely satisfy the requirements of the grant.

Vote on emergency clause: yeas 12, nays 0.

Passed: May 30, 2023, as an emergency measure: yeas 12, nays 0.

Attest:

Gerald E. Dendinger
Clerk of Council

Matt Cherry
President of Council

Approved:

May 30, 2023
Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor