

ORDINANCE No. 240986 _____

Accepting a \$1,000,000 Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights. The purpose of this grant is to pilot an environmental justice initiative in the Ivanhoe Neighborhood through a collaborative effort by the Neighborhood Services Department, the Office of Environmental Quality, and the City Planning and Development Department.

WHEREAS, the City of Kansas City, Missouri is committed to adopting policies, programs and practices that improve natural environments for all residents and promote environmental justice in historically underserved areas;

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Services Department is committed to providing opportunities and access to resources that improve neighborhood health, culture, and identity throughout the City through partnering with residents to further these purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized to accept a \$1,000,000 Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Grant from the U.S. EPA to provide an environmental justice pilot program that will oversee remediation of lead in several vacant lots and the launch of an environmental justice advocacy program in the Ivanhoe Neighborhood.

Section 2. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the U.S. EPA to govern the administration of the grant. A copy of the grant agreement is on file with the Director of the Neighborhood Services Department.

Section 3. That the revenue in the following account of the General Grants Fund is estimated in the following amount:

25-2580-575215-475215-G57EPA24	Environmental Justice Grant	\$1,000,000
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Section 4. That \$150,000.00 is appropriated to the following account:

25-2580-575206-A-G57EPA24	Environmental Justice Grant	\$234,000
25-2580-575206-B-G57EPA24	Environmental Justice Grant	\$9,085
25-2580-575206-C-G57EPA24	Environmental Justice Grant	\$756,915

Section 5. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized as requisitioning authority for Account No. 23-2580-575206.

Section 6. That this ordinance is recognized as an ordinance with an accelerated effective date as provided by Section 503(a)(3)(D) of the City Charter and shall take effect in accordance with Section 503, City Charter.

I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, each sufficient to meet the obligation hereby incurred.

Tammy Queen
Director of Finance

Approved as to form and legality:

Bret R. Kassen
Associate City Attorney