

ORDINANCE NO. 200972

Accepting and approving a three-year grant in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Justice Reinvestment Initiative for the Kansas City Municipal Domestic Violence Court Reducing Violent Crime Program; estimating revenue in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 in the Domestic Violence Grant Fund and appropriating such amount to the Domestic Violence Grant Fund; designating requisitioning authority; and recognizing an accelerated effective date.

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Municipal Court serves the largest jurisdiction in Missouri, and handles a high number of domestic violence and child abuse cases of varying degrees of severity. In 2019, there were 5,091 domestic violence cases filed in the Kansas City Municipal Court, approximately 80% of the domestic violence cases filed in Jackson County Missouri, and 867 of those cases involved strangulation; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas City Domestic Violence Court was named a mentor court by the Department of Justice for the success of its Compliance Docket which includes two tracks: the first for high risk offenders, the second for high risk offenders with substance abuse issues; and

WHEREAS, the BJA grant will allow the Municipal Domestic Violence Court to further reduce domestic violence incidents by working with various area partnerships to implement two new strategies: the creation of a separate docket for young adult domestic violence offenders and engaging first time offenders of any age with evidence-based services to intervene at a time when there may be incentive for them to change; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the Court Administrator, on behalf of the City of Kansas City, Missouri is authorized to accept a \$1,000,000.00 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, BJA Justice Reinvestment Initiative.

Section 2. That the revenue in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 is hereby estimated in the following account:

21-2470-270001-475010 -G27DVJRI20	DV Justice Reinvestment Initiative	\$1,000,000.00
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Section 3. That the total sum of \$1,000,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the Domestic Violence Grant Fund to the following accounts:

21-2470-275010-A-G27DVJRI20	DV Justice Reinvestment Initiative	\$ 641,661.00
21-2470-275010-B-G27DVJRI20	DV Justice Reinvestment	

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21-2470-275010-C-G27DVJRI20	Initiative	357,339.00
	DV Justice Reinvestment Initiative	1,000.00
	TOTAL	\$1,000,000.00

Section 4. That the Administrator of Municipal Court is designated requisitioning authority for Account No. 21- 2470-275010.

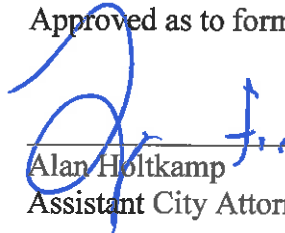
Section 5. That this ordinance, appropriating money, is recognized as an ordinance with an accelerated effective date as provided by Section 503(a)(3)(C) of the City Charter and shall take effect in accordance with Section 503, City Charter.

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 L. Queen  
Director of Finance

Approved as to form and legality:



Alan Holtkamp  
Assistant City Attorney



Authenticated as Passed

  
Quinton Lucas, Mayor

  
Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

DEC 03 2020

Date Passed