



Legislation Text

File #: 250237

ORDINANCE NO. 250237

Accepting and approving a \$9,000,000.00 grant award from the United States Department of Energy, as part of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022, to fund the creation and adoption of a building performance standard policy for existing buildings; estimating and appropriating revenue in the amount of \$9,000,000.00 in the General Grants Fund (2580).

WHEREAS, in August 2022, the United States Congress passed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), which provided up to \$1 billion for states and units of local government with the authority to adopt building energy codes to adopt and implement the latest building energy codes, zero energy building codes or equivalent codes or standards; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project will revisit the current benchmarking program by adding building performance standards, developing and implementing a community-wide, public, and professional education initiative, promoting funding opportunities for energy efficiency upgrades, increasing the energy efficiency of municipal facilities and including a comprehensive public and stakeholder outreach and engagement plan, along with accompanying training, technical assistance and implementation resources; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project aligns with multiple strategies in the Homes and Buildings section of the City's 2022 Climate Protection & Resiliency Plan, including increasing building efficiency and health for commercial and public buildings, improving the efficiency, affordability, and durability of homes and promoting equitable building decarbonization, and will therefore help the City reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet goals outlined in the Climate Protection & Resiliency Plan, including carbon neutrality, by 2040; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the Director of Neighborhood Services Department is authorized to accept a \$9,000,000.00 grant from the United States Department of Energy for Building Performance Standards implementation to improve existing building stock.

Section 2. That the revenue in the following account of the General Grants Fund is hereby estimated in the following amount:

25-2580-575807-476300-G57BPS25	KCMO Building Performance	\$9,000,000.00
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Section 3. That the sum of \$9,000,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Grants Fund to the following accounts:

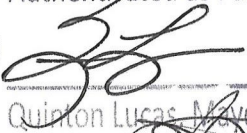
25-2580-575807-A-G57BPS25	KCMO Building Performance	\$2,069,405.00
25-2580-575807-B-G57BPS25	KCMO Building Performance	6,926,095.00
25-2580-575807-C-G57BPS25	KCMO Building Performance	<u>4,500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$9,000,000.00

Section 4. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is hereby designated as requisitioning authority in the sum of \$9,000,000.00.

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.



Authenticated as Passed



Quinton Lucas, Mayor

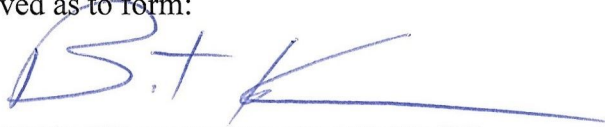

Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

APR 03 2025

Date Passed


Tammy Queen
Director of Finance

Approved as to form:


Bret Kassen
Associate City Attorney