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Ordinance Fact Sheet

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200813

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Authorizing Court Administrator
to execute a Limited Term Contract
for a part-time Case Manager for Truancy Intervention Program

Approval Deadline**Reason**

Authorizing Court Administrator to execute a Limited Term Contract
for part-time Case Manager for Truancy Court with funds from Account No.
20-2580-275802 Jackson County COMBAT Grant.

Details**Reason for Legislation**

Authorizing the Court Administrator to execute a Limited Term Contract in the amount of \$44,000 for a part-time Case Manager for the Truancy Intervention Program with funds from Account No. 20-2580-275802 Jackson

Positions/Recommendations**Sponsor****Programs,
Departments,**

Municipal Court

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is**Applicant**

_____ Department
City Department
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Other

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Groups or Individuals

None Known
Basis of opposition

Discussion

The purpose of the Kansas City Municipal Truancy Court is to ensure that children between the ages of 7 and 17 are in school as mandated by law. Through this program referrals are made to community agencies but due to extreme economic deprivation of program participants, many cannot afford needed services. With the COMBAT grant funding, the Municipal Court will serve up to 300 Truancy Court participants and pay for services that participants would not have received otherwise.

The part-time Case Manager will provide field-based wrap-around case management and referral services to Truancy program parents and children. The part-time Case Manger is a six-month position that is critical to the COMBAT grant and for the Municipal Court to fill the grant requirements.

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Reason Against

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☐ For ☐ Against ☐ No action taken
☐ For, with revisions or conditions
(see details column for conditions)

☐ Do pass
☐ Do pass (as amended)
☐ Committee Sub.
☐ Without Recommendation
☐ Hold
☐ Do not pass

Is it good for the children?

Yes, this program provides services to improve school attendance of the referred youths and to empower parents and guardians cited under compulsory school attendance City ordinances.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

Addressing the root causes of truancy improves school attendance, supports families, contributes to a stable community, increases success in the TIP program and reduces violent risk factors.

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☐ No ☒ Yes

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Operational Impact Assessment	The Case Manager will provide field-based case management services, linkages, resources and follow-up services; identify and address barriers and root causes of truant behavior, maintain weekly contact with families, school counselors, service agencies and report identified family challenges to the court.
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Revenue IS -- Indirect	\$44,000
Impact	The Municipal Court has been awarded a \$60,000 COMBAT grant that was approved by Ordinance 200218
Source (s) Appropriation	
Codes	Limited Term Contract in the amount of \$44,000 for for six months from funds previously appropriated in Account No. 20-2580-275802 Jackson County COMBAT Grant

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