

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

150630

Ordinance Number

Brief Title	Approval Deadline	Reason
Cities Readiness Initiative		

Details

Reason for Legislation

This ordinance is to accept a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services to develop response plans to provide prophylaxis to the citizens and visitors of Kansas City within 24-48 hours of an intentional biological attack. These plans should allow a quick and enhanced ability to respond to and recover from all-hazards, including an intentional biological attack or natural epidemic.

Discussion

The Kansas City Health Department was selected after Sept 11 2001 to be the recipient of a Cities Readiness Initiative where planning and preparedness efforts are to be focused on providing a quick response to the Kansas City public for a variety of hazards including providing medications during an intentional biological attack or a natural epidemic such as a novel strain of influenza or other novel disease. These funds are dedicated to staffing planners who develop a plan to respond to any public health emergency, to work with and coordinate with local emergency management to provide a public health component as a first responder agency. These plans become part of the City's overall response to emergencies. The staff also provide technical assistance to other counties in the metropolitan area to improve their capacity and response.

Is it good for the children?

Many of the Health Departments programs are specifically designed for the betterment of health in all citizens. This Program specifically targets the health in both adults and children.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

Many public health programs are funded based on the need of the community and the impact upon individual citizens and high risk groups. Promoting economic vitality, social equity and environmental quality in addressing public health initiatives is oftentimes dependent upon federal, state and local funding; however, the goal of these programs is to promote and protect all citizens of Kansas City on a continuing, ongoing and sustainable basis.

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor	Health Department
Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	Health Department
Applicants / Proponents	Applicant Health Department City Department Health Department Other
Opponents	Groups or Individuals None Known Basis of opposition
Staff Recommendation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against Reason Against
Board or Commission Recommendation	By <input type="checkbox"/> For <input type="checkbox"/> Against <input type="checkbox"/> No action taken <input type="checkbox"/> For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)
Council Committee Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> Do pass <input type="checkbox"/> Do pass (as amended) <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Sub. <input type="checkbox"/> Without Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Do not pass

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Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs	
Financial Impact	
Fund Source (s) and Appropriation Account Codes	2480-500001-477255-G50501416 2480-505014-G50501416

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

Applicable Dates:

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Reference Numbers