

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

160502

Ordinance Number

Brief Title

Authorizing contract
execution with Legal Aid

Approval Deadline

Reason

Authorizing contract with Legal Aid for the
provision of certain legal activities

Details

Reason for Legislation

The contract will provide legal services to neighborhood associations and residents in dealing with problem properties in their neighborhoods. Also, to nonprofit organizations in "clearing" title exception to real property, support the City's abandoned vacant properties and dangerous buildings initiatives.

Discussion (explain all financial aspects of the proposed legislation, including future implications, any direct/indirect costs, specific account numbers, ordinance references, and budget page numbers.)

Legal Aid uses statutes such as the Abandoned Housing Act to address vacant and abandoned houses present in many neighborhoods. These are cases that the City is not able to file on behalf of the neighborhood organizations.

Is it good for the children? Yes

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

The cases handled by Legal Aid provides for the reuse of existing housing stock that otherwise would probably be demolished.

Positions/Recommendations

Sponsor

Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected

Applicants / Proponents

Applicant

Neighborhood and Housing
City Department
____ Department
____ Department
Other

Opponents

Groups or Individuals

None Known
Basis of opposition

Staff Recommendation

☒ For

☐ Against

Reason Against

Board or Commission Recommendation

By

☐ For ☐ Against ☐ No action taken

☐ For, with revisions or conditions
(see details column for conditions)

Council Committee Actions

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

Details

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	1000-572231-B

(Use this space for further discussion, if necessary)

Applicable Dates:

Fact Sheet Prepared by:

Name _____ Date _____
Title _____

Reviewed by:

Name _____ Date _____
Title _____

Reference Numbers