Legislation Text

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ORDINANCE NO. 211078

Appropriating $200,000.00 from the Contingent Appropriation Fund to the City Manager-Administration account; and authorizing the City Manager to fund a nationwide search for a New Chief of Police.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of both the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department and the citizens of this City for there to be a timely and professional search By the Board of Police Commissioners for an appropriate replacement for retiring Chief Rick Smith; and

WHEREAS, any funding for Budget Year 2022-23, including any funding that the Council may choose to authorize over the required statutory minimum, should be based on the public safety priorities to be set by the newly-selected Chief of Police to better address the future public safety needs of the citizens of Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, such a timely and professional search will require outreach across the nation to procure the best candidate for this important position; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the appropriation in the following account is hereby reduced by the following amount:

22-1000-179990-B   Contingent Appropriation $200,000.00

Section 2. That the appropriation in the following account is hereby increased by the following amount:

22-1000-101000-B   City Manager-Administration $200,000.00

Section 3. That the City Manager is authorized to fund such a nation-wide search for a new Chief of Police and to provide such additional help and expertise from the City's professional staff as the Board may require.

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:

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Chivonne Scott
Assistant City Attorney