Legislation Text

File #: 230444, **Version:** 2

[COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR] ORDINANCE NO. 230444

Sponsor(s): Councilmembers Ryana Parks-Shaw and Melissa Robinson

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a grant agreement with Kauffman Scholars, Inc. in the amount of $500,000.00 to subsidize the ProX high school internship program for students who are residents of Kansas City, Missouri.

WHEREAS, the Kauffman Scholar's, Inc. ProX Program provides paid youth employment programming and employment support for student who are residents of Kansas City, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the Kauffman Scholar's, Inc. ProX Program recruits interns, places interns in area businesses and supports interns through professional development and training; and

WHEREAS, the ProX Program provides positive professional experiences for Kansas City high school students; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 220976, the City Manager was directed to budget in FY23-24 an appropriation of $500,000.00 to support youth employment programming; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager agreed to provide the Kauffman Scholar's, Inc ProX Program a grant in the total amount of $500,000.00, subject to appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the City and the ProX Program believe it to be in the best interests of all parties to formalize the commitment via a grant agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to execute a grant agreement with Kauffman Scholar's, Inc. and their ProX Program in the total amount of $500,000.00 for the purpose of subsidizing high school internship programing for students who reside in Kansas City, Missouri, using funds previously appropriated to Account No. 24-1000-012571-619080. The contract, approved in substantial form, is on file with the office of the Director of the Finance Department.

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:

_____
Joseph A. Guarino
Senior Associate City Attorney