



Legislation Text

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ORDINANCE NO. 250224

Sponsor: Director of Health Department

Accepting and approving a one-year \$419,678.00 contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for a comprehensive Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce program; estimating and appropriating revenue in the amount of \$419,678.00; designating requisitioning authority; and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

WHEREAS, STD's/STI's remain a substantial health challenge facing both Kansas City and the United States as a whole as reported cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis continue to increase each year during the last five to six year period; and

WHEREAS, these infections remain common, costly and challenge the health and wellness of millions of people across the United States. Congenital syphilis (transmitted from mother to newborn) has significantly increased nationwide since 2015, while Kansas City, Missouri reported 2 cases in 2019, 7 cases in 2020 and 9 cases in 2022 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment can help prevent future infections and improve health outcomes for affected members of the community; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That a contract between the City of Kansas City, Missouri, acting through its Director of Health, and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, whereby the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services will provide funding for a Comprehensive Disease Intervention Specialist Workforce Program throughout the Kansas City, Missouri area for the period beginning January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, for an amount not to exceed \$419,678.00, is hereby accepted and approved. A copy of the contract, in substantial form, is on file with the Director of Health.

Section 2. That revenue in the following account of the Health Grants Fund is hereby estimated in the following amount:

25-2480-500001-475220-G50240926	Disease Intervention Specialist	\$419,678.00
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Section 3. That \$419,678.00 is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the Health Grants Fund in the following accounts:

25-2480-505414-A-G50240926	Disease Intervention Specialist	\$383,382.83
25-2480-505414-B-G50240926	Disease Intervention Specialist	18,944.00
25-2480-505414-C-G50240926	Disease Intervention Specialist	<u>17,351.17</u>

TOTAL

\$419,678.00

Section 4. That the Director of Health is designated as requisitioning authority for Account No. 25-2480-505414-G50240926 and is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$419,678.00 from funds previously appropriated in the account to fund the agreement.

Section 5. That this ordinance, relating to the appropriation of money, is recognized as an ordinance with an accelerated effective date as provided by Section 503(a)(3)(C) of the City Charter and shall take effect in accordance with Section 503, City Charter.

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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.

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Tammy L. Queen  
Director of Finance

Approved as to form:

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