



Legislation Text

File #: 230904

ORDINANCE NO. 230904

Approving and authorizing settlement of the lawsuit entitled *Brenda Paikowski v. City of Kansas City, Missouri*, Case No. 2216-CV16157, in the amount of \$800,000.00.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:


Section 1. That the payment of the sum of \$800,000.00 for the settlement of claims asserted by Brenda Paikowski in the lawsuit styled *Brenda Paikowski v. City of Kansas City, Missouri*, Case No. 2216-CV16157, as recommended by the City Attorney and the Risk Management Committee, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the City Attorney is hereby authorized to pay the sum of \$800,000.00 in settlement of said claims asserted by Brenda Paikowski in this lawsuit from funds previously appropriated in Account No. 24-7010-131543-B, Public Official Liability.

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.



Authenticated as Passed

  
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Quinton Lucas, Mayor

  
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Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk  
OCT 26 2023

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Date Passed

  
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Tammy L. Queen  
Director of Finance

Approved as to form:

  
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Emily Schwappach  
Assistant City Attorney



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**File #: 230874**

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ORDINANCE NO. 230874

Accepting and approving a \$313,232.00 grant amendment from the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for developing and implementing programs tailored to ending the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) epidemic in the Kansas City, Missouri area.

WHEREAS, Ending the HIV Epidemic (“EHE”) campaign seeks to reduce new HIV infections through a four pillar approach focused on diagnosing, treating, preventing, and responding to potential outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, in CY2021 the Kansas City Transitional Grant Area identified 201 new cases of HIV; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the EHE is a 75% reduction in new HIV infections over the initial 5 year period and at least a 90% reduction in 10 years; and

WHEREAS, EHE grant activities will include Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) resources and navigation, HIV testing in non-clinical/non-traditional settings, and increasing linkages to care; and

WHEREAS, this funding builds upon the Kansas City Health Department's HIV Prevention and Care services and improves the City's preparedness to identify and treat new infections rapidly; and

WHEREAS, the EHE plan enables the HIV Services Program to increase testing and diagnostic efforts, create new collaborative partnerships, and support community based programs and interventions; and

WHEREAS, preventing the spread of disease impacts the economic vitality, social, and environmental quality of the Kansas City community; and

WHEREAS, all HIV Prevention grant funds focus efforts on specific vulnerable populations that are at highest risk for HIV including African American females, African American men who have sex with men, members of the LatinX community, and White men who have sex with men; and

WHEREAS, HIV Prevention activities reduce the spread of HIV in the community and improves quality of life in Kansas City residents; and