

ORDINANCE No. 240494

Accepting \$150,000.00 Transitional Grant from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation to provide continuity and support as the Foundation finalizes its strategic plan. The purpose of this grant is to support 2024 general operating expenses for the Kansas City BizCare office.

WHEREAS, the City of Kansas City, Missouri is committed to adopting policies, programs and practices that give underrepresented entrepreneurs more equitable opportunities for economic advancement;

WHEREAS, KC BizCare is committed to providing access to opportunities for people to improve their lives and achieve financial stability, upward mobility, and economic prosperity.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized to accept a \$150,000.00 Transitional Grant from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation for the City's office for small business, KC BizCare Office, to provide continuity and support for the 2024 research, design and ongoing programs that enhance support systems for underrepresented entrepreneurs.

Section 2. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation to govern the administration of the grant. A copy of the grant agreement is on file with the Director of the Neighborhood Services Department.

Section 3. That the revenue in the following account of the General Grants Fund is estimated in the following amount:

25-2580-570001-480070-G57KAUFF24A	Kauffman Foundation Grant	\$150,000.00
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Section 4. That \$300,000.00 is appropriated to the following account:

25-2580-575206-B-G57KAUFF24A	EM Kauffman Foundation	\$150,000.00
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Section 5. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized as requisitioning authority for **Account No. 23-2580-575206**.

Section 6. That this ordinance is recognized as an ordinance with an accelerated effective date as provided by Section 503(a)(3)(D) of the City Charter and shall take effect in accordance with Section 503, City Charter.

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 Queen
Director of Finance

Approved as to form and legality:

Bret R. Kassen
Associate City Attorney