

ORDINANCE NO. ENTER NUMBER HERE

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Sponsor: Director of Neighborhoods Services

Accepting \$25,000 in the form of a grant from the State of Missouri in partnership with Essential Families for Digital Demonstration Project serving Kansas City residents in underserved and unserved communities with computer hardware, software, and connectivity; estimating revenue and appropriating funds in the amount of \$25,000 in the General Grants Fund; designating requisitioning authority and recognizing this ordinance as having an accelerated effective date.

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Section 1. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized to accept a \$25,000 grant in partnership with Essential Families, a local 501c3 organization, to serve Kansas City residents in underserved and unserved communities with computer hardware, software, and the connectivity needed to address issues that contribute to persistent poverty while pursuing equity in internet connectivity that improves a family’s access to employment opportunities, financial accessibility, medical accessibility, education accessibility, and personal development capabilities.

Section 2. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is authorized to execute, on behalf of the City, a grant agreement with the National League of Cities 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 revenue in the following account of the General Grants Fund, Fund 2580, is hereby estimated in the following amount:

24-2580-575210-476810-G57DIGTAL24	EDI Grants	\$25,000.00
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Section 4. That the sum of \$25,000.00 is hereby appropriated from the Unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Grants Fund, Fund 2580, in the following accounts of the funds:

24-2580-575210-619080-G57DIGTAL24	Dept. of Econ Development	\$25,000.00
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Section 5. That the Director of Neighborhood Services is hereby designated as requisitioning authority for 24-2580-575210-B.

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.

Section 7. That, one year after the passage of this ordinance, the Director of Neighborhood Services or their designee is directed to report to Council concerning research findings pursuant to the above grant, the status of City’s performance of grant obligations, and any policy recommendations for small businesses that may be drawn from knowledge gained as a result of this grant.

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:

Assistant City Attorney