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COUNCIL BILL 2023-238

SPECIAL ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept a grant from the
2 Missouri Children’s Trust Fund in the amount of \$100,000 for use by
3 the Springfield-Greene County Health Department to implement the
4 Family Connects Program to offer no-cost home visits to parents of
5 newborns in Greene County, Missouri and to enter into necessary
6 agreements to carry out the grant; and amending the Fiscal Year
7 2023-2024 budget in the amount of \$100,000 to appropriate the grant
8 funds.
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11 WHEREAS, the Springfield-Greene County Health Department (“SGCHD”) has
12 the opportunity to accept \$100,000 in funding from the Missouri Children’s Trust Fund
13 (“CTF”), a Missouri non-profit corporation; and
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15 WHEREAS, this funding will be used to support the implementation and
16 operation of the Family Connects Program, which identifies and aligns community
17 services that support families and young children, resulting in improved communication
18 and continuity across service providers; and
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20 WHEREAS, through the Family Connects Program, SGCHD will offer newborn
21 and postpartum health assessments to systematically assess family needs, provide
22 supportive guidance, and link Greene County families to community resources, as
23 needed and desired.
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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
26 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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28 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept
29 grant funds in the amount of \$100,000 from the Missouri Children’s Trust Fund and to
30 execute contracts necessary to carry out the intent of this grant on forms approved by
31 the City Attorney.
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33 Section 2 – The Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget of the Springfield-Greene County
34 Health Department is hereby amended in the accounts and in the amounts as shown on
35 Budget Adjustment No. 023, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein
36 by reference as “Exhibit A.”
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38 Section 3 – City Council finds that the budget adjustment made above has been
39 recommended by the City Manager.
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41 Section 4 – The City Manager is directed to cause the appropriate accounting
42 entries to be made in the books and records of the City. In the event additional funding
43 is provided under this grant by the grantor, the Director of Finance is hereby authorized
44 to adjust this appropriation by an amount not to exceed 20 percent.
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46 Section 5 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after
47 passage.
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50 Passed at meeting: _____
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53 Mayor
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55 Attest: _____, City Clerk
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57 Filed as Ordinance: _____
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59 Approved as to form: Mary B. Bozarth, Assistant City Attorney
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61 Approved for Council action: Jason A. Hage, City Manager
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