

REQUESTED BY:
COLBERT - FLASK

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 3550

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT MONIES, PURSUANT TO REVISED CODE SECTION 715.01, FROM THE TRUMBULL METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY, AND TO ALLOW SAID MONIES TO BE USED FOR THE AUTHORIZED MUNICIPAL PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION TO THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12618/15

WHEREAS, the possession, use, distribution, exchange and trafficking of illicit drugs cause an attendant increase in other criminal activity, including crimes of violence, and this increase in criminal activity causes imminent and immediate danger to the public peace, health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority, to combat this problem, and for the protection of its residents, again desires to donate funds to the City to provide for additional police protection for the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren and the Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority have enjoyed a similar relationship in the past and seek to continue said relationship; and

WHEREAS, Section 715.01 of the Ohio Revised Code allows a municipality to accept gifts and to use such gifts to further an authorized municipal purpose such as police protection; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the City hereby agrees to accept the sum of \$90,000.00, as a donation, from the Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority.

Section 2: That said donated sum shall be used to further the municipal purpose of providing police protection.

Section 3: That said donated sum shall be used to provide additional patrol coverage to properties owned or managed by Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority.

Section 4: That said additional patrol coverage shall be provided for a period of one year to begin July 1, 2015 and continuing through the program termination date of June 30, 2016.

Section 5: That the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety be, and hereby are, authorized to enter into an Agreement with the Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority to accomplish the purpose of this Ordinance, said agreement to be first approved by the Director of Law.

Section 6: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason that criminal activity may be more effectively discouraged at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 24th day of

November, 2015.

SIGNED:

James Craven
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Steven Smith
CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 11-24-15

DATE APPROVED: 11-24-15

Will D. L.
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO