



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Accept Michigan Supreme Court Veterans Treatment Court Program Grant (\$92,279.00) **(8 Votes Required)**

This resolution seeks Council approval for a grant contract with the Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) to fund the 15th Judicial District Court Veterans Court program, and further seeks authorization to accept and allocate grant funds from the State Court Administrative Office/ Michigan Veterans Treatment Court Grant Program for that purpose for expenditure without regard to Fiscal Year.

At the discretion of the City Finance Director, the Court will establish a separate grant account with the City Finance Department and will take all other necessary steps to assure the effective administration of this grant.

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Approved by: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

Whereas, The Michigan Supreme Court State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) invited an application from the 15th Judicial District Court for Michigan Drug Court Grant Program funds to continue the operations of a specialized Veterans Court.

Whereas, The 15th Judicial District Court applied for and was awarded \$92,279.00 by SCAO pursuant to that invitation; and

Whereas, It is in the best interests of the City of Ann Arbor and in the best interests of justice to enter into a grant contract with SCAO and to accept and allocate grant funds awarded by SCAO for this purpose;

RESOLVED, That City Council accept the Michigan Veterans Treatment Court Grant awarded to 15th Judicial District Court for expenditure without regard to fiscal year and approve the Program Contract with SCAO;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the contract on behalf of the Court and the City following approval as to form by the City Attorney and as to substance by the City Administrator;

RESOLVED, That Council authorize the City Administrator to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution; and

RESOLVED, That City Council authorize the Court to establish a separate grant account to receive, hold, disburse and account for funds awarded pursuant to this grant as the City Finance Director may determine appropriate.