

ORDINANCE #68479
Board Bill No. 214

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor by and through the Acting Director of Health-City of St. Louis Department of Health (hereinafter "City Health Department"), on behalf of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to submit all necessary applications and to enter into all necessary agreements and contracts with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services-Center for Emergency Response and Terrorism (hereinafter "DHSS") for the Public Health emergency Response (hereinafter "PHER") Phase I, II and III contracts.

WHEREAS, The PHER, Phase I, II and III, funding contracts will be let through and passed down from the Centers for Disease Control (hereinafter "CDC") and Prevention on a national level to DHSS on a state level and then to the City of St. Louis on the local level and shall be used for planning for a potential of pandemic influenza event.

WHEREAS, these grant monies will be used to identify potential locations and staffing requirements for mass vaccinations; estimating priority populations for vaccinations; developing plans for private providers; estimating the amount of vaccines to be stored and administered; entering into Memoranda of Understanding ("MOU") with private providers; defining vaccine ship dates and allocations; ensuring providers are educated and aware of adverse event reporting requirements; communication, planning, exercising and implanting certain vaccination plans required to protect citizens from an pandemic influenza event.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: the Mayor by and through the City Health Department, is hereby authorized and directed to submit all necessary applications and to enter into all necessary agreements and contracts with DHSS and PHER or any other agency for the Phase I, II and III contracts Federal Award TP000360-01 Missouri Public Health Emergency Response) utilized for pandemic influenza planning, prevention, and implementation and authorizing the Mayor and City Health Department, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend any funds received by said contracts, agreements, and grants to fulfill the obligations of the Phase I, II, and III contracts pursuant to the goals and requirements of DHSS and PHER for pandemic planning.

SECTION TWO: Phase I, II and III contracts for the planning of and for a potential pandemic influenza event is estimated to be nearly 1.1 Million dollars. The PHER project is estimated to be for a period of three (3) years with a budget period of twelve (12) months.

SECTION THREE: Emergency Clause. This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergence measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Approved: November 6, 2009