



COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING: Health and Human Services Committee Chair Priscilla R. Tyson is sponsoring ordinance 1146-2015 to allow Columbus Public Health to accept a contract for a number of important health services to improve the lives of Columbus residents. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program grant service contract will enable the Health Department to continue to provide treatment, counseling, and prevention services to men, women, children and families, and the homeless population as well as to serve additional clients referred by the criminal justice system. The grant and other fees will call for a total appropriation of \$1,947,911.00.

HOLLYWOOD TO COLUMBUS: Development Committee chair Michelle M. Mills is sponsoring ordinance 1133-2015 to enter into a Downtown Office Incentive with Ohio Film Group, LLC. Ohio Film Group is partnering with Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD) to create a state-of-the-art post-production facility on CCAD's campus to provide services to high end film, TV and commercial clients, but also provide educational and post-graduate employment opportunities for students of CCAD and The Ohio State University.

DEFENSE SERVICES: Judiciary and Court Administration Committee chair Eileen Y. Paley is sponsoring 1224-2015 to authorize the expenditure of \$1,382,205.59 from the general fund so the Franklin County Public Defender Commission can continue providing legal services for indigent persons. Since 1976, the city has contracted with the Commission to represent in the Franklin County Municipal Court all indigent persons charged with violations of an ordinance of the City of Columbus.

WATER SAFETY MONTH: Councilmember Zach M. Klein, chair of the Public Safety Committee, joins with the Red Cross of Central Ohio to offer a resolution reminding residents that May is water safety month.

