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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

..Reference

..Sponsor

ALD. HAMILTON

..Title

Substitute resolution authorizing the expenditure of funds from the Keeping the Promise Special Purpose Account for use in Promise Zones.

..Analysis

This resolution directs the City Clerk to expend up to \$472,000 from the Keeping the Promise Special Purpose Account for:

1. Providing \$135,118 to Employ Milwaukee to hire 104 youth from Promise Zones for summer employment through the Earn & Learn Program.
2. Payment of up to \$336,882 to community partners identified and selected through a competitive request-for-proposals process to:
  - a. Conduct and track pre- and post- door-to-door surveys utilizing a community needs assessment tool.
  - b. Develop work plans in collaboration with the Milwaukee Police Department to improve community-police relations.
  - c. Recruit at-risk youth for year-round employment opportunities.
  - d. Enhance economic activity by encouraging private investment.

..Body

Whereas, The City's 2017 Budget provides \$472,000 in funding for a new Keeping the Promise Special Purpose Account ("SPA"); and

Whereas, The purpose of this SPA is to provide resources to improve public safety, employment opportunities, and educational attainment in 7 target neighborhoods (Silver City, Clarke Square, Kosciuszko Park, Amani, Harambee, Garden Homes, and Woodland/ Meadows), 6 of which are in the City's Promise Zones; and

Whereas, This SPA funding may be used to support community partner organizations selected to conduct and track pre- and post-community needs assessment door-to-door surveys in Promise Zones, work with the Milwaukee Police Department to improve community-police relations, recruit at-risk youth for year-round employment opportunities, and enhance economic activity by encouraging private investment; and

Whereas, Keeping the Promise SPA funds may also be used to support the employment of at-risk youth through the Employ Milwaukee-administered Earn & Learn Program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the City Clerk is directed to expend up to \$472,000 from the Keeping the Promise Special Purpose Account (0001 1310 S239 006300) in accordance with the following expenditure plan:

1. Up to \$336,882 for payment of community partners identified and selected through a City Clerk-administered request-for-proposals process to:

a. Conduct and track pre- and post- door-to-door surveys utilizing a community needs assessment tool.

b. Develop work plans, in collaboration with the Milwaukee Police Department, to improve community-police relations.

c. Recruit at-risk youth for year-round employment opportunities.

d. Enhance economic activity by encouraging private investment.

2. \$135,118 for Employ Milwaukee to hire 104 Promise Zone youth for summer employment through the Earn & Learn Program.

; and, be it

Further Resolved, That, upon selection of the Keeping the Promise community partners through the RFP process, the appropriate City officials are authorized to execute a contract or memorandum of understanding with each Keeping the Promise partner relating to performance of Keeping the Promise activities and compensation for those activities; and, be it

Further Resolved, That release of these funds is conditioned upon the City Clerk receiving, from the Office of Community Development Grants Administration, satisfactory activity reports from each partner entity; and, be it

..Requestor

..Drafter  
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Jeff Osterman  
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