

Ordinance No. 18140-06-2008

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE SPECIAL TRUST FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500 UPON RECEIPT OF THE FUNDS FROM KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING A CIGARETTE LITTER PREVENTION PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; MAKING THIS ORDINANCE CUMULATIVE OF PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.

That in addition to those amounts allocated to the various City departments for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and in the Budget of the City Manager, there shall also be increased estimated receipts and appropriations in the Special Trust Fund in the amount of \$1,500 upon receipt of the funds from Keep America Beautiful for the purpose of funding a Cigarette Litter Prevention Program.

SECTION 2.

That should any portion, section or part of a section of this ordinance be declared invalid, inoperative or void for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision, opinion or judgment shall in no way impair the remaining portions, sections, or parts of sections of this ordinance, which said remaining provisions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

That this ordinance shall be cumulative of Ordinance No. 17749 and all other ordinances and appropriations amending the same except in those instances where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with such other ordinances and appropriations, in which instance said conflicting provisions of said prior ordinances and appropriations are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


Assistant City Attorney

ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVE: June 17, 2008

City of Fort Worth, Texas
Mayor and Council Communication

COUNCIL ACTION: Approved on 6/17/2008 - Ord. No. 18140-06-2008

DATE: Tuesday, June 17, 2008
LOG NAME: 52KAB CIGLITTER

REFERENCE NO.: **G-16174

SUBJECT:

Authorize Acceptance of Funds in the Amount of \$1,500.00 from Keep America Beautiful for a Cigarette Litter Prevention Program and Adopt Appropriation Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council:

1. Authorize the City Manager to accept \$1,500.00 from Keep America Beautiful (KAB) for the Cigarette Litter Prevention Program; and
2. Adopt the attached appropriation ordinance increasing estimated receipts and appropriations up to \$1,500.00 in the Special Trust Fund subject to receipt of the funds.

DISCUSSION:

Keep America Beautiful (KAB) will be selecting a limited number of communities to receive \$1,500 donations and 1000 Pocket Ashtrays to support program implementation of a Cigarette Litter Prevention Program (CLPP) that is being sponsored nationally by PhillipMorris USA.

Keep Fort Worth Beautiful, the City sponsored local KAB affiliate, has applied for this program and will create a CLPP team with representatives from businesses, government, residents and other organizations with a stake in this community improvement program.

Keep Fort Worth Beautiful commits to implement the four strategies for reducing cigarette butt litter:

- Reviewing local litter laws, including cigarette litter, and encourage enforcement;
- Educating the public using public services messages and advertising;
- Placing ash receptacles at "transition points," spots where smokers must stop smoking before proceeding; and
- Distributing pocket ashtrays to adult smokers.

The CLPP Team will conduct two Cigarette Litter (CL) Scans (before and after program implementation) by counting cigarette butts in an area downtown near municipal buildings and report the results online to KAB. Results from the scans can help direct program resources and assess impact after start of a Cigarette Litter Prevention Program.

If awarded, Keep Fort Worth Beautiful will utilize the \$1500 for additional cigarette disposal containers and education materials.

FISCAL INFORMATION/CERTIFICATION:

The Finance Director certifies that upon approval of the above recommendations, adoption of the attached

appropriation ordinance, and receipt of the award, funds will be available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, of the Special Trust Fund.

TO Fund/Account/Centers

2) FE72 488100 052552001000 \$1,500.00

FROM Fund/Account/Centers

2) FE72 524010 052552001000 \$932.00

2) FE72 533030 052552001000 \$300.00

2) FE72 522030 052552001000 \$268.00

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