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COUNCIL BILL NO. 2010- 090 SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for, accept, and implement  
2 a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the  
3 purpose of developing and implementing food safety training  
4 programs, monitoring violations, and adding a Food Safety Educator.  
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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD,  
10 MISSOURI, as follows, that:  
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12 Section 1 - The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for,  
13 accept, and implement a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for  
14 the purpose of developing and implementing food safety training programs, monitoring  
15 violations, and adding a Food Safety Educator, and to do all things necessary to carry  
16 out the grant, provided the final form of the agreement is approved by the City Attorney.  
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18 Section 2 - This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.  
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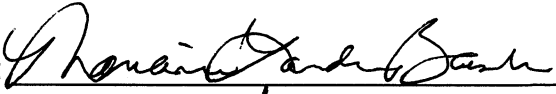
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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk

Filed as Ordinance: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form: , Assistant City Attorney

Approved for Council action: , City Manager

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EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL NO. 20 -

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Springfield-Greene County Health Department

PURPOSE:

To apply for and accept funding from a grant offered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the approximate amount of \$120,000 for the 2010 fiscal year.

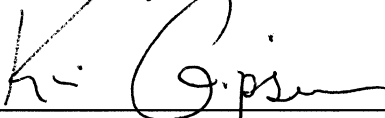
BACKGROUND:

Locally owned food service establishments typically do not have employees devoted to food safety. Such establishments often encounter trouble when developing policies and procedures regarding employee health and hygiene, food handling, cleaning and sanitizing and risk control in the prevention of food-borne illness. Routine inspections reveal a cycle of repeat critical violations at many of these establishments even after regulatory action has taken place. Grant funding will be utilized to accomplish the following:

1. Develop training modules to be used on site at food establishments tailored to the particular foods served and methods of preparation.
2. Create training information in Spanish, Mandarin Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean as most restaurants with managers fluent in these languages are locally owned and operated.
3. Hire one contract FTE to fill the position of Food Safety Educator.
4. Gather statistics after the program is in place to monitor incidents of critical violations in restaurants participating in the program.
5. Disseminate information to other LPHAs across the state and present data at conferences.

REMARKS: Research has shown that food establishments with managers certified in food safety have a lower incidence of critical violations cited on routine inspections. Critical violations are associated with a higher incidence of food related illness. This project will take the results of studies already in the EHS-Net system and create innovative methods for implementation. Unlike the cookie cutter version of certified food training currently offered locally, food safety education will be tailored to meet the needs of the individual food establishments and overcome language barriers. Educational materials will be developed in the form of DVDs, printed handouts and newsletters to promote continuing education in food safety. Once training is proven to be successful, the project will expand to other jurisdictions with support from the Department of Health and Senior Services.

Submitted by:

  
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Director of Health

Approved by:

  
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City Manager

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