

INITIATIVE PETITION

Columbus City Charter Sections 42 and 43, Ohio Revised Code Sections 3501.38, 3503.06

NOTE: Prior to circulation of an initiative petition, a certified copy of the petition must be filed with the City Clerk.

NOTICE: Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once; signs a name other than one's own on this petition, except as provided by general laws of the state; or signs this petition when not a qualified elector of the City of Columbus, is liable to prosecution.

To the City Clerk of the city of Columbus, Ohio:

We, the undersigned, electors of the city of Columbus, Ohio respectfully request that the ordinance proposed herein, which shall be an emergency measure, be adopted by the Council or submitted to a vote of the electors of this city for their approval or rejection at the next regular municipal election to be held not less than 60 days nor more than 120 days thereafter;

The following is a full and correct copy of the title and text of the proposed Ordinance:

To authorize and direct the City Auditor to establish an Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Fund, a Clean Energy Education and Training Fund, a Minority Business Enterprise Clean Energy Development Fund and to transfer \$5,000,000 to each of these funds for a total of \$15,000,000 for the appropriate purposes; to establish a Columbus Clean Energy Partnership Fund and to authorize the expenditure of \$42,000,000 for the purpose of funding an electricity subsidy program for residents of the City of Columbus; to establish a transparency and accountability reporting requirement for the City Auditor for all uses of funds in section 1,2,3, and 4; to encourage the competitive bidding provisions of the Columbus City Codes; to declare this Ordinance to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to establish an Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Fund and to transfer \$5,000,000 (Five million dollars) from the City of Columbus General Operating Fund [1000-100010] to the Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Fund. The purpose of the Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Fund is to promote and fund energy conservation and energy efficiency initiatives in the City of Columbus. City Council shall, by appropriate ordinance, provide for the use of the funds of the Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Fund, which shall be used for the purpose stated in this section and for no other purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 2. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to establish a Clean Energy Education and Training Fund and to transfer \$5,000,000 (Five million dollars) from the City of Columbus General Operating Fund [1000-100010] to the Clean Energy Education and Training Fund. The purpose of the Clean Energy Education and Training Fund is to promote and fund clean energy education and training initiatives in the City of Columbus. City Council shall, by appropriate ordinance, provide for the use of the funds of the Clean Energy Education and Training Fund, which shall be used for the purpose stated in this section and for no other purpose whatsoever.