



City of Columbia

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Department Source: Finance

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: April 18, 2022

Re: Amend the FY22 Budget to Finalize the Business License Rebate Program

Executive Summary

This amendment will allow for the final payments of the Business License Rebate program. This program was introduced in FY21 as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to aid the City's restaurants and bars.

Discussion

In May of 2021, the City Council approved a program that would rebate bars and restaurants business license fees that were paid during the City's State of Emergency. This program ran through the end of calendar year 2021, but there were 5 businesses that the City needed additional information from to process the payments. To fulfill these request, we will need to appropriate approximately \$5,000.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$5,000

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
05/03/2021	B164-21 Amending the FY 2021 Annual Budget by appropriating funds for Round 3 CDBG-CV public assistance programs, an employee wage and benefits study, a business license and health inspection rebate program, 2020 licensing fee rebates for restaurants and bars, and hotel/motel and concert venue reimbursements.

Suggested Council Action

Approve the requested amendment