



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** In order to effectively manage patients of the Columbus Public Health, it is necessary to provide specialized physician services. This ordinance authorizes the Board of Health to enter into a contract with The Ohio State University on behalf of its Wexner Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, in the amount of \$62,400.00. This contractor is a nonprofit organization and is exempt from certification.

Columbus Public Health has a need for specialized physician services including infectious disease consultation and other coverage as needed.

Emergency action is requested in order to provide continued specialized physician services for patients of Columbus Public Health.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** \$62,400.00 is budgeted in the Health Special Revenue Fund for physician services for Columbus Public Health. **This ordinance is contingent on Ordinance 2937-2022.**

To authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with The Ohio State University on behalf of its Wexner Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases for physician services for the Columbus Public Health Clinics for the period of February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024; to authorize the expenditure of \$62,400.00 from the Health Special Revenue Fund to pay the costs thereof; and to declare an emergency. (\$62,400.00).

**WHEREAS,** Columbus Public Health has a need for specialized physician services; and

**WHEREAS,** The Ohio State University on behalf of its Wexner Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases can provide physicians who have the expertise required; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to contract with The Ohio State University on behalf of its Wexner Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases for specialized physician services in order to ensure continuity of services for patients of Columbus Public Health Sexual Health Clinic, all for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Board of Health is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with The Ohio State University on behalf of its Wexner Medical Center, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases for physician services for Columbus Public Health for the period of February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024.

**SECTION 2.** That to pay the costs of said contract, the expenditure of \$62,400.00 is hereby authorized from the Health Special Revenue Fund, Fund No. 2250, Department of Health, Division No. 5001, Object Class 03, Main Acct. 63051, Program HE004, Section 3 500110, Section 4 HE17.

**SECTION 3.** That this contract is in compliance with Chapter 329 of the Columbus City Code.

**SECTION 4.** That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 5.** That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.