



Michael A. Pirik
Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk



August 2, 2005

The Honorable Michael B. Coleman
Columbus City Hall - Mayor's Office
90 West Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mayor Coleman:

Recently, the Franklin County Municipal Court added an imaging server to the existing court computer network to equip for a comprehensive imaging and document routing system to enhance public service. As a result of the deployment of this acquisition, the temperature in the server room has escalated and the power supply is not adequate to support the existing system. If the current provisions continue, the network system will fail, causing a major interruption in the court services.

We, respectfully request your approval to proceed with an emergency acquisition of an air conditioning and uninterruptible supply system. The expenditure sum of approximately \$72,385 is to be expended from the Franklin County Municipal Clerk Special Revenue Fund, organization 2601, fund 227 and subfund 002.

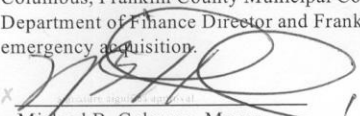
Title Three, Article Three, Chapter 329.27 provides for purchases in the event of an emergency as follows:

Emergency Waiver of Regulation. In the event of a clear and present danger to public health, safety, welfare or property, the mayor may declare a state of emergency, authorize and direct that a contract be entered into for the procurement of materials, supplies, equipment, construction or service without complying with the provisions of any of the provisions of this chapter. The mayor shall provide city council with a written explanation of the basis of the emergency and for the selection of the chosen contractor whenever a contract is so awarded.

Sincerely,


Mike Pirik, Clerk of Court

In accordance with the emergency waiver provision, I hereby declare an emergency exists in the City of Columbus, Franklin County Municipal Court. To address this emergency, I hereby authorize and direct the Department of Finance Director and Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk to take the necessary action for emergency acquisition.


Michael B. Coleman, Mayor

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