CITY OF COLUMBUS - BID WAIVER INFORMATION FORM
TO ACCOMPANY LEGISLATION WHICH WAIVES ANY PROVISIONS OF
COLUMBUS CITY CODES CHAPTER 329
(PLEASE LIMIT YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SHEET)

1. **In accordance with section 329.27 of the Columbus City Code, City Council may determine that the City's best interest is served by waiving the City Code Formal Bid procedures for the following reason(s): (Note that these reasons are all based on time. Currently, formal bid average completion time is 160 calendar days.)**

☐ An unanticipated breakdown created an unplanned, emergency need.

☐ The item to be purchased is of a perishable nature, the price or availability will perish before the formal bid process can be completed.

☐ Need to extend an existing contract for one year or more where no provision for extension was included in the original bid/contract.

☐ Need to increase a contract for additional supplies/services, although the original contract obligations have been fulfilled.

☐ A new law or regulation requires immediate compliance; there is insufficient time to accomplish formal competitive bidding and satisfy the needs in order to comply.

x Other: Goosebuster LLC was the only bid received in 2012 on an informal bid for geese control. The company did an excellent job of getting the geese under control in 2012. We are asking for a waiver because the company has the knowledge of where the geese are nesting from doing this service in 2012. Goosebuster LLC controlled the geese along the downtown riverfront where it was noticeable by citizens. This service is necessary in our Parks and provides control of the geese before special events. The service also protects the public by removing severely injured, deceased, and very aggressive geese. Controlling the geese population also controls the amount of waste produced by the geese.

2. Informal bid procedure used: ☐ Yes   ☐ No   **Explain:**

3. Informal bids received and prices for each:

4. If lowest bid was not accepted, Explain:

Ordinance No.: _____
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