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The Honorable Michael C. Mentel  
President, Columbus City Council  
90 West Broad Street  
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The Honorable Hugh J. Dorrian  
City Auditor  
90 West Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Council President Mentel and Auditor Dorrian:

An emergency situation has developed concerning the Department of Development. It is immediately necessary to contract through State Contract No. 7762000807 in order to provide credit protection for approximately 4,000 citizens. These citizens have borrowed tools from the City's Mobile Tool Library and laptops containing their personal information were stolen.

Therefore, whereas Title Three, Article Three, Chapter 329.27, of the City Code provides for emergency purchases, I therefore declare an emergency, and authorize the Director of Development to enter into contract with Debix, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$39,000 for credit protection services. Legislation will be submitted as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Coleman  
Mayor

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