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Title: To authorize the Board of Health to modify an existing contract with various vendors for the Ryan White Part A Program for the provision of outpatient ambulatory care, non-medical case management, medical case management, and Behavioral Health services for persons living with HIV or AIDS in Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union counties; to authorize the expenditure of \$423,205.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund to pay the costs thereof; and to declare an emergency. (\$423,205.00)

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12/4/2017	1	Columbus City Council	Approved	Pass

BACKGROUND: The City of Columbus received funding for the Ryan White Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. This grant requires Columbus Public Health to assure quality medical care to eligible persons living with HIV or AIDS in Central Ohio (Franklin, Licking, Delaware, Morrow, Union, Madison, Pickaway and Fairfield counties). The Board of Health contracted with the following vendors to provide HIV-related somatic medical care and medical case management services. The term of the contract is March 1, 2017, through February 28, 2018.

Vendor	Purchase Order	Ord Number	Amount
Southeast Inc	PO055434	0493-2017	\$510,933.00
Equitas Health	PO055342	0492-2017	\$1,311,159.00
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	PO062693	0490-2017	\$240,273.00
The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital	PO055403	0491-2017	\$461,393.00
The Ohio State University, OSU Wexner Medical Center	PO070398	1406-2017	\$240,000.00
		TOTAL:	\$2,763,758.00

This ordinance is needed to modify and increase the above contracts for the amount of \$423,205.00, for the total contract amount not to exceed \$3,186,963.00. This modification will provide additional funding for the provision of Outpatient Ambulatory, Non-Medical Case Management, Medical Case Management, and Behavioral Health services. These services were advertised through vendor services (SA005686) in December, 2014 according to bidding requirements of the City Code.

Vendor	EIN	Mod Amount
Southeast Inc	31-0940189	\$0.00

Equitas Health	80-0813109	\$278,407.00
AIDS Healthcare Foundation	95-4112121	\$34,794.00
The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital	31-6056230	\$50,004.00
<u>The Ohio State University, OSU Wexner Medical Center</u>	<u>31-6025986</u>	<u>\$60,000.00</u>
	TOTAL:	\$423,205.00

This modification is necessary because the supplemental grant award was not known until the end of May, making it necessary to add additional funding in a later ordinance. The modification amount was determined based on negotiations with the vendor and data from the previous year.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency in order to ensure that quality medical care is available to eligible persons living with HIV/AIDS, and to ensure timely payment to providers.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance is contingent on the passage of Ordinance No. 2841-2017 that authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of these grant monies. This contract is entirely funded by a grant award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

To authorize the Board of Health to modify an existing contract with various vendors for the Ryan White Part A Program for the provision of outpatient ambulatory care, non-medical case management, medical case management, and Behavioral Health services for persons living with HIV or AIDS in Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union counties; to authorize the expenditure of \$423,205.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund to pay the costs thereof; and to declare an emergency. (\$423,205.00)

WHEREAS, \$423,205.00 in additional funds are needed for the continued provision of HIV-related somatic medical care and medical case management services for the Ryan White Part A Program for a total contract not to exceed \$3,186,963.00; and,

WHEREAS, Equitas Health, AIDS Healthcare Foundation, The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital, and The Ohio State University, OSU Wexner Medical Center, will provide various services to meet all grant deliverables required by the Ryan White Part A Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to modify and increase these contracts for these services; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is being submitted as an emergency measure so that timely payment for HIV Care services can proceed without interruption; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to modify the contracts 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 modify and increase the below contracts in the amount of \$423,205.00 for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$3,186,963.00.

Vendor	EIN	Mod Amount
Southeast Inc	31-0940189	\$0.00
Equitas Health	80-0813109	\$278,407.00
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	TOTAL:	\$423,205.00

SECTION 2. That to pay the cost of said contract modifications, the expenditure of \$423,205.00 is hereby authorized from the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 2251, as per the attached accounting document.

SECTION 3. That this modification is in accordance 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 hereby 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.