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12/3/2008	1	CITY CLERK	Attest	
12/2/2008	1	MAYOR	Signed	
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1. BACKGROUND

The City of Columbus Parking Violations Bureau has a contract with ACS State and Local Solutions for the processing of parking tickets issued by the City of Columbus. As a part of this agreement, the City has agreed to pay ACS, for the collection effort for tickets that remain unpaid after going through the entire noticing process. The collection rate for the fee is not to exceed 18 percent of

the revenues collected. Funds collected in excess of the collection fee are placed in the General Fund, while all funds equal to the collection fee will be placed in the Collection Fees Fund, in a special sub fund entitled Delinquent Parking Tickets. This fund was established through Ordinance 0474-2003, that was passed on March 31, 2003.

ACS State and Local Solutions has the contract compliance number 131996647, which expires 6/10/10.

2. FISCAL IMPACT

There will be no fiscal impact, for the parking tickets that are pursued by ACS and fees associated with the secondary collection service. The cost is covered by the collection of said parking tickets. The General Fund will receive additional funds due to these collection efforts.

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WHEREAS, funds are received from the collection of delinquent parking tickets, and

WHEREAS, funds collected in excess of the collection fee are placed into the General Fund, while funds equal to the collection fees are placed in the Collection Fee Fund, in special sub fund entitled Delinquent Parking Tickets, and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of Special Collection Fees to be paid to ACS State and Local Solutions for continued uninterrupted parking violation special collection processing there by preserving 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 appropriation and expenditure of up to \$75,000.00 or so much thereof that may be necessary in regard to the action authorized above, be and is hereby authorized and approved as follows:

<u>FUND</u>	<u>Fund/SUB Fund</u>	<u>DEPT.</u>	<u>OCA</u>	<u>O.L. 1</u>	<u>O.L. 3</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Collection Fee	295/003	59-06	590648	03	2295	\$75,000.00

Section 2. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.