



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to modify past, present and future contracts and purchase orders with Frontz Drilling, Inc. Frontz Drilling, Inc. has been purchased by RockWater Drilling Company. This ordinance authorizes the assignment of all past, present and future business done by the City of Columbus from Frontz Drilling, Inc. Tax ID # 34-1686568 to RockWater Drilling Company Tax ID # 87-2319961.

No additional funds are necessary to modify the option contract(s) as requested. There is no change in the type of products being procured and the original contract was formally bid. The original terms and conditions remain in effect.

**EMERGENCY DESIGNATION:** The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation be considered an emergency in order to maintain an uninterrupted source of Geological Boring and Well Monitoring Services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No additional funding is required to modify the option contract. The Department of Public Utilities must set aside their own funding for their estimated expenditures.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to modify past, present and future contract(s) and purchase orders from Frontz Drilling, Inc. to RockWater Drilling Company; and to declare an emergency.

**WHEREAS,** the Finance and Management Department, Purchasing Office has an option contract and open purchase orders for Geological Boring and Well Monitoring Services for use by Department of Public Utilities; and,

**WHEREAS,** Frontz Drilling, Inc. has been purchased by RockWater Drilling Company and in addition to notifying the City, RockWater Drilling Company has agreed to honor the past, present and future contracts and agreements; and,

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Finance and Management in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to modify all contracts and purchase orders established and in process with Frontz Drilling, Inc. in order to maintain an uninterrupted source of Geological Boring and Well Monitoring Services, thereby 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 Finance and Management Director is hereby authorized to modify all past, present and future contracts and purchase orders pursuant to those contracts to reflect the change from Frontz Drilling, Inc. Tax ID # 34-1686568 to RockWater Drilling Company Tax ID # 87-2319961.

**SECTION 2.** That this modification is in accordance with relevant provisions of Chapter 329 of the Columbus City Code.

**SECTION 3.** That for the 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.