



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To authorize the Director of Public Safety to modify the current contract with Public Safety Systems Incorporated (PSSI) for the purchase of user licenses for the Division of Fire's EMBRS Records Management System; to authorize the expenditure of \$42,500.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$42,500.00)

**BACKGROUND:**

**Need:** This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Safety to modify and extend a contract with Public Safety Systems Incorporated (PSSI); this modification allows for the purchase of user licenses for the Division of Fire's EMBRS Records Management System, as mandated by the users' agreement with PSSI.

**Bid Information:** The City issued an RFP in 1990 for the purpose of purchasing a Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) system. PSSI was subsequently awarded the contract; this legislation modifies the current contract.

**Contract Compliance:** 541302472

**Emergency Designation:** Emergency action is requested so that the purchase of these licenses, as mandated by the users' agreement with PSSI, can commence immediately.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Budgeted Amount:** Funds are available within the Division of Fire's General Fund Budget for this purchase.

**WHEREAS,** the City issued an RFP in 1990 for the purchase of a Computer Aided Dispatching (CAD) System, with PSSI selected as the contractor; and

**WHEREAS,** the Division of Fire is in need to purchase additional user licenses for its EMBRS Records Management System, as per the current users' agreement with PSSI; and

**WHEREAS,** a modification of the current contract is necessary for this purchase;

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety in that it is immediately necessary to modify and extend a contract with PSSI, 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 Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized to modify and extend a contract between the City and PSSI to purchase additional user licenses for the Division of Fire's EMBRS Records Management System.

**Section 2.** That the expenditure of \$42,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended from the General Fund 010, Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire 30-04, OCA 301465, OL3 Code 2224 to pay the cost thereof.

**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.