



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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### **BACKGROUND**

This legislation is to authorize the Director of the Department of Technology and the Director of the Department of Columbus Public Health to renew an annual license support contract for SAS statistical software, provided by SAS Institute, Inc., for the Department of Columbus Public Health. This license is utilized by the Office of Assessment & Surveillance at Columbus Public Health, to accomplish public health data management, manipulation, and analysis. Also, this license provides Columbus Public Health with public health information for decision making and policy development within the city and to external agencies/partners. The contract coverage period is August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011.

### **SOLE SOURCE**

Due to the extensive scripts/programs that have already been written using the SAS language and are being used to produce the current data management, manipulation and analysis, SAS Institute is the sole manufacturer and distributor of SAS software as verified by the letter from the company. Switching products would require extensive staff training on a different application's processes and language, thereby decreasing efficiency and work productivity.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

In fiscal year 2008 the amount of \$8,470.00 was expended for license support. In 2009 the amount of \$8,730.00 was expended. The cost associated with this contract period, from August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011 is \$8,730.00. This amount is budgeted within the Department of Technology's Information Services Fund.

### **CONTRACT COMPLIANCE:**

Federal ID#561133017 expires 12/16/2010

To authorize the Director of the Department of Technology and the Director of the Department of Columbus Public Health to renew an annual software support contract for SAS statistical license, provided by SAS Institute, Inc., for the Department of Columbus Public Health, in accordance with the sole source procurement provisions of the Columbus City Codes; to authorize the expenditure of \$8,730.00 from the Department of Technology's Information Services Fund. (\$8,730.00)

**WHEREAS**, this legislation is to authorize the Director of the Department of Technology and the Director of the Department of Columbus Public Health to renew an annual license support contract for SAS statistical software, provided by SAS Institute, Inc., for the Department of Columbus Public Health; and

**WHEREAS**, this software is utilized by the Office of Assessment & Surveillance at Columbus Public Health, to accomplish public health data management, manipulation, and analysis. Also, this software provides Columbus Public Health with public health information for decision making and policy development within the city and to external agencies/partners. The contract coverage period is August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, this renewal is in accordance with the provisions of the sole source procurement of the Columbus City Code, Section 329.07; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to maintain on-going support and to allow for uninterrupted daily operations for the 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 Director of the Department of Technology and the Director of the Department of Columbus Public Health be and is hereby authorized to renew an annual license support contract for SAS statistical software, provided by SAS Institute, Inc., for the Department of Columbus Public Health. This contract has a coverage period of August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2011, in the amount of \$8,730.00.

**SECTION 2:** That the expenditure of \$8,730.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended from:

**Division:** 47-01|**Fund:** 514|**Subfund:** 010|**OCA Code:** 500147|**Obj. Level 1:**03|**Obj. Level 3:** 3369|**Amount:** \$\$8,730.00

**SECTION 3:** That the City Auditor is authorized to make any changes to revise the funding source for any contract or contracts modifications associated with this ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** That this agreement is being established in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code, Section 329.07.

**SECTION 5:** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.