



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Board of Health to accept a name and Federal Identification number change for United Security Management Services, Inc., and the assignment of all their present and future contracts with the City of Columbus to United Security, LLC. These actions are a result of United Security Management Services, Inc., recent acquisition by A & R Security, a Chicago-based firm. Columbus Public Health currently has a contract for security guard services with United Security Management Services, Inc. United Security, LLC, will continue to provide the required services in accordance with the existing contract terms and provisions. The existing contract is EL008842 which was set up in the amount of \$291,500.00 for services through November 11, 2009. Ordinance No. 1235-2009, passed by City Council on October 5, 2009, authorizes the Board of Health to enter into the third year of a three year bid contract for security guard services with United Security Management Services, Inc. This contract will need to be assigned to United Security, LLC, also.

The Federal ID # for United Security, LLC, is #26-3179987.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This legislation will not alter the balance of the new or existing contracts covered by this assignment.

**EMERGENCY DESIGNATION:** The Board of Health is requesting City Council to declare this ordinance an emergency measure in order to allow the new and existing contracts to be assigned to United Security, LLC's vendor number (263179987), which is necessary for the security guard services to continue without interruption, and to allow financial transactions to be posted in the City's accounting system as soon as possible. Up-to-date financial postings promote accurate accounting and financial management.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to modify present and future contracts with United Security Management Services, Inc., to reflect a name and Federal Identification Number change to the company as a result of their acquisition by United Security, LLC, and to authorize the assignment of all existing and future obligations to the City of Columbus by United Security Management Services, Inc., to United Security, LLC; and to declare an emergency. (\$0.00)

### **..Body**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health has entered into a contract (EL008842) with United Security Management Services, Inc., for the provision of security guard services at its 240 Parsons Avenue facility through November 11, 2009; and,

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 1235-2009, passed by City Council on October 5, 2009, authorizes the Board of Health to enter into the third year of a three year bid contract for security guard services with United Security Management Services, Inc., commencing on November 12, 2009; and,

**WHEREAS**, that it is necessary to alter the existing and future contracts with United Security Management Services, Inc., to reflect a name and Federal Identification Number change to the company as a result of their acquisition by United Security, LLC; and,

**WHEREAS**, United Security, LLC, has informed the Board of Health of its intentions to fulfill the contractual obligations of United Security Management Services, Inc.; and,

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operations of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary for this Council to authorize the Board of Health and the City Auditor to assign the aforementioned contractual obligations of United Security Management Services, Inc., to the security guard services firm of United Security, LLC; so as to avoid any interruption in the performance of services that are necessary to ensure the continued operations of Columbus Public Health's projects and services, and 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 Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to modify present and future contracts to reflect the change of

company names and Federal Identification Numbers from United Security Management Services, Inc., to United Security, LLC, Federal ID No. 26-3179987.

**Section 2.** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to assign United Security, LLC, all existing and future contractual obligations between the City of Columbus and United Security Management Services, Inc., in accordance with United Security, LLC, acquisition of United Security Management Services, Inc.

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

**Section 4.** 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.