



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: Columbus Public Health has the need for promotoras/interpretation services for non-English speaking clients at Columbus Public Health's Women's Health Services Clinic, for both intake and regular clinics. This ordinance authorizes the Board of Health to enter into a contract with the Ohio Hispanic Coalition for promotoras/interpretation services for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$37,000.00.

These services were advertised through the City's Vendor Services system (SA003306) and the Ohio Hispanic Coalition was the sole bidder. This contract is for the fifth year of a five-year contract. The Ohio Hispanic Coalition's FID Number is 31-1477946. It is a non-profit organization and is therefore exempt from contract compliance.

Emergency action is requested in order to avoid any delays in providing program services.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for this contract is provided with grant funds from the Ohio Department of Health in the amount of \$37,000.00.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to enter into a contract with the Ohio Hispanic Coalition for the provision of promotoras/interpretation services for Columbus Public Health's Women's Health Services Program, to authorize an expenditure of \$37,000.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund, and to declare an emergency. (\$37,000.00)

WHEREAS, Columbus Public Health has a need for promotoras/interpretation services for non-English speaking clients at the Women's Health Services clinic; and,

WHEREAS, Columbus Public Health currently has a contract with Ohio Hispanic Coalition which provides promotoras/interpretation and written translation services for clients of CHD Women's Health clinic; and,

WHEREAS, contracting with community-based organizations has proven beneficial to CHD clients, the organizations, and to the City of Columbus; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes the Board of Health to enter into a contract with the Ohio Hispanic Coalition for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to contract with the Ohio Hispanic Coalition for the provision of interpretation services for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare, and to avoid any delays in providing program services; Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Ohio Hispanic Coalition for the provision of promotoras/interpretation services for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

SECTION 2. That to pay the cost of said contract, the expenditure of \$37,000.00 is hereby authorized from the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 251, Department of Health, Department No. 50, Object Level One 03, Object Level

Three 3445, Grant No. 501337, OCA Code 501337.

SECTION 3. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes necessary to ensure that this contract is properly accounted for and recorded accurately on the City's financial records.

SECTION 4. That for 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.