



Legislation Text

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To authorize the Director of Public Safety to expend \$50,000.00 for miscellaneous renovations of various Division of Fire facilities from the Safety Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$50,000.00)

BACKGROUND: This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Safety to make various expenditures for labor, materials, and equipment in conjunction with various facilities improvements that are unplanned but necessary. Work may include any type of renovation of Division of Fire facilities such as electrical, HVAC, plumbing, or general maintenance to administrative buildings or fire stations. All work will be based on three estimates obtained from qualified contractors and will not exceed \$20,000 per job.

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION: Emergency action is requested so that various renovation projects may proceed as they arise and be completed in a timely manner.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$50,000 from the Safety Voted Bond Fund. There are sufficient funds in the Safety Voted Bond fund for these various facility renovations.

WHEREAS, various unexpected facility renovations become necessary within the Public Safety Department, Division of Fire; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Public Safety Department, working with the Finance and Management Office of Construction Management, to use capital funds for these facility renovations; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Public Safety Department, Division of Fire, in that it is immediately necessary to have funds available for these renovations so that these projects may proceed in a timely manner, 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 there is a need for the Director of Public Safety to enter into contract for the purchase of labor, materials, and equipment for various miscellaneous Fire facility projects within the Public Safety Department.

SECTION 2. That an expenditure of \$50,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized and directed from Division of Fire, Division No. 30-04, Safety Voted Bond Fund 701, OCA 644559, Project 340103, OL3 Code 6620, to pay the cost thereof. All work will be based on three estimates and will not exceed \$20,000 per contract or job and all projects will be approved by the Office of Construction Management. City Council recognizes this ordinance does not identify the contractor(s) to whom the contract (s) will be awarded and understands that its passage will give the Public Safety Director the final decision in determination of the lowest, best, and most responsive bidder for such contract(s). This Council is satisfied it is in the best interests of the City to delegate this contracting decision.

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 reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared 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.