



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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The Transportation Division is responsible for maintaining the City's roadway system in a safe manner. Guardrail and fence repair projects are needed to restore accident damage locations, replace deteriorating structures and install new structures. This project was bid in compliance with the Columbus City Code and advertised in the Columbus City Bulletin. Bids were received and tabulated on August 30, 2007, by the Transportation Division. Two bid proposals were received as follows:

<u>Vendor / Bid Amount / Vendor Status</u>
M. P. Dory Company / \$323,155.50 / Majority
Lake Erie Construction Company / \$379,695.00 / Majority

Award of the contract is recommended to M. P. Dory Company (contract compliance number 31-1115885 expiring on January 11, 2008) as the lowest responsive, responsible and best bidder.

**Fiscal Impact:** The contract amount will be for \$250,000.00 based on the bid documents allowing the City to award a contract for an amount more or less than the amount bid using the bid prices. Funds for this contract are budgeted and available within the Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund. The amounts spent on guardrail and fence repair in, 2005, 2006 and 2007 were, \$250,476.00, \$242,851.00, and \$250,000.00 respectively.

Emergency action is requested to allow this work to get underway as soon as possible to eliminate dangerous existing conditions thereby promoting motorist and pedestrian safety.

To authorize the Public Service Director to enter into contract with M. P. Dory Company for the Guardrail and Fence Repair - 2008 project for the Transportation Division; to authorize the expenditure of \$250,000.00 from the Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$250,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Division is responsible for maintaining the City's roadway system in a safe manner; and

**WHEREAS**, guardrail and fence repair work is needed to restore accident damage, replace deteriorating structures and install new structures; and

**WHEREAS**, bids were received and tabulated on August 30, 2007, by the Transportation Division for the Guardrail and Fence Repair - 2008 project and a satisfactory low bid was received; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are budgeted and available for this expenditure; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Public Service Department, Transportation Division, in that the contract should be awarded so that the work may proceed without delay in order to eliminate existing dangerous conditions thereby promoting motorist and pedestrian safety, 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 Public Service Director be and hereby is authorized to enter into contract with M. P. Dory Company, 2001 Integrity Drive South, Columbus, Ohio 43209 for the Guardrail and Fence Repair - 2008 project in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 in accordance with the applicable specifications and plans on file in the office of the Transportation Administrator, which are hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** That for the purpose of paying the cost of the contract the sum of \$250,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby authorized to be expended from Fund 266, the Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, Department No. 59-09, Transportation Division, Object Level One Code 03, Object Level Three Code 3375 and OCA Code 599115.

**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.