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Legislation Text

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To authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems for the purchase of defibrillators and related equipment and operating supplies in accordance with sole source procurement provisions; to authorize the expenditure of \$355,064.20 from the Safety Voted Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency.(\$355,064.20)

BACKGROUND: There is a need to authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems for the purchase of defibrillators and related equipment and operating supplies. The Fire Division employs these models of LifePak defibrillators/monitors/pacemakers on front line emergency response runs for cardiovascular emergencies.

Bid Information: Medtronic is the sole provider of this equipment.

Contract Compliance: 910697691, expiring 2/19/2012

Emergency Designation: Emergency legislation is requested so this important equipment can be purchased as soon as practical and be placed in service on EMS vehicles.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$355,064.20 from the existing appropriation within the Safety Voted Bond Fund to authorize the Fire Division to enter into a contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems for the purchase of defibrillators and related equipment and operating supplies.

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire carries Medtronic LifePak defibrillators/monitors/pacemakers on its Emergency Medical and first responder vehicles in order to assess and deal with cardiovascular emergencies; and

WHEREAS, this highly specialized and technical equipment requires service support, warranty work, and operating supplies as specified by and provided only by the manufacturer, Medtronic Emergency Response Systems; and

WHEREAS, this product support service has been provided in previous years solely by the manufacturer in order to adhere to warranty regulations and to insure that repairs were in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications; and

WHEREAS, for the aforementioned reasons, it is now necessary to enter into a contract with the manufacturer, Medtronic Emergency Response Systems, for the purchase of defibrillators and related equipment and operating supplies in accordance with sole source provisions of City Code; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract for the purchase of defibrillators and related equipment and operating supplies used on Emergency Medical vehicles, in accordance with the provisions of Section 329.07(c) the Columbus City Codes, 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 Director of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems for the purchase of defibrillators and related equipment and operating supplies.

SECTION 2. That this Council finds it is in the best interest of the City of Columbus that this expenditure be in accordance with the sole source provisions of Section 329.07(c), of the Columbus City Codes to permit the authorization to enter into a contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems for LifePak equipment product support service and operating supplies for the Division of Fire.

SECTION 3. That the expenditure of \$355,064.20, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from the

Fire Division's Safety Bond Fund, Fund 701, Division of Fire No. 3004, Object Level One 06, Object Level Three 6652, OCA 713402, Project #340101-100002 Fire Apparatus Replacement-Medics.

SECTION 4. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contract or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 5. 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 or vetoes the same.