



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** Ordinance number 0652-2016, approved by City Council on March 21, 2016, authorized the Board of Health to enter into a contract with AIDS Healthcare Foundation in the amount of \$183,889.00 to assure quality medical care to eligible persons living with HIV or AIDS in central Ohio (Franklin, Licking, Delaware, Morrow, Union, Madison, Pickaway and Fairfield counties) for the contract period of March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

In 2015 The Ryan White Part A program for the Central Ohio area served nearly 2,400 people living with HIV through several programs including outpatient/ambulatory medical care, mental health services, medical case management, early intervention services, housing services, non-medical case management, emergency financial assistance and medical transportation.

This ordinance is needed to modify and increase contract PO008079 in the amount of \$43,785.20 for the total contract amount not to exceed \$227,674.20 with AIDS Healthcare Foundation.

This modification will provide additional funding for AIDS Healthcare Foundation for the provision of Outpatient Ambulatory and Medical Case Management services. These services were advertised through vendor services (SA005686) in December, 2014 according to bidding requirements of the City Code.

This modification is necessary because the supplemental grant award was not known until the end of May, making it necessary to add additional funding in a later ordinance. The modification amount was determined based on negotiations with the vendor and data from the previous year.

The contract compliance number for this provider is:  
AIDS Healthcare Foundation - 010938 - 12/16/16.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency to ensure sufficient funding is available to provide quality medical care to eligible persons living with HIV/AIDS, and to ensure timely payment to this provider.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This contract is entirely funded by a grant award from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

To authorize the Board of Health to modify an existing contract with AIDS Healthcare Foundation for the provision of outpatient ambulatory care and medical case management services for persons living with HIV or AIDS in Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union counties; to authorize the expenditure of \$43,785.20 from the Health Department Grants Fund to pay the costs thereof; and to declare an emergency. (\$43,785.20)

**WHEREAS**, \$43,785.20 in additional funds are needed for the continued provision of HIV-related outpatient ambulatory care and medical case management services for AIDS Healthcare Foundation; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to modify and increase contract PO008079 with AIDS Healthcare Foundation for these services; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance is being submitted as an emergency measure so that timely payment for HIV Care services can proceed without interruption; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to modify the contract with AIDS Healthcare Foundation for the immediate 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 to modify and increase contract PO008079 with AIDS Healthcare Foundation in the amount of \$43,785.20 for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$227,674.20.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$43,785.20 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund 2251, Health Department Grants Fund in object class 03 Services per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** That this modification is in accordance with Chapter 329 of the Columbus City Code.

**SECTION 4.** That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 5.** 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.