



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** Through the Ryan White Part A Grant, funds are available for behavioral health services to persons living with HIV or AIDs in Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union counties. This ordinance authorizes the Board of Health to enter into contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio Medical Center in the amount of \$259,568.00 for the provision of behavioral health services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Services for these contracts were advertised through Vendor Services (SA006124) in November, 2015. AIDS Resource Center Ohio Medical Center will be awarded this contract for \$259,568.00.

AIDS Resource Center Ohio Medical Center's contract compliance No. is 010393 and expires 12/16/16.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency in order to ensure quality behavioral health services are available 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 enter into contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio Medical Center for the provision of behavioral health services related to HIV/AIDS; to authorize the expenditure of \$259,568.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund to pay the costs thereof; and to declare an emergency. (\$259,568.00)

**WHEREAS,** Columbus Public Health has received funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, for the Ryan White Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program; and,

**WHEREAS,** in order to ensure services are provided according to the needs of the program, it is necessary to enter into contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio Medical Center for the provision of behavioral health services related to HIV/AIDS; and,

**WHEREAS,** the contract period is March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017; and,

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to enter into contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio Medical Center for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare, and to ensure continued behavioral health 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 AIDS Resource Center Ohio Medical Center for the provision of behavioral health services under the Ryan White Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program, for the period of March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2017.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$259,568.00 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 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 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.