



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Safety, on behalf of the Division of Support Services, to modify and extend a contract with Aviat Networks aka Harris Stratex Networks. On June 10, 2009 Council passed ordinance 0659-2009 to enter into a contract with Aviat Networks, AKA Harris Stratex Networks, for a Maintenance Level Agreement (MLA) for the Microwave Network Equipment which supports the Police and Fire 800 MHz Radio Systems Infrastructure. It is essential that Police and Fire have 24 hour backup maintenance service available in the event of a communications microwave failure. This ordinance extends the contract for another year and increases the amount by \$11,855.00. This agreement is being entered into under the Sole Source provision provided in Section 329.07 of the Columbus City Code. Aviat Networks is the only known company that can provide the essential backup service 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The City of Columbus began the 800 MHz Radio System operations in April 1992. Support Services initiated a new 800 MHz radio system and microwave network infrastructure upgrade in 2007, utilizing Homeland Security funding. The warranty period (2 years) has expired on this equipment purchase. This contract will provide 24 hour backup field engineering support, repair, and exchange of equipment.

Contract Compliance: Contract Compliance Number 77-0016028 - Expires: 05/14/2012

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$11,855.00 from the Division of Support Services 2010 General Fund operating budget. This is the second year of this contract. The original equipment had a two year warranty that expired last year. Support Services expended \$13,083 in 2009 for these services.

To authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to modify and extend a contract for the Support Services Division with Aviat Networks for a Maintenance Level Agreement (MLA) for the Microwave Network Equipment which supports the Police and Fire 800 MHz Radio Systems infrastructure in accordance with the sole source procurement provisions of the Columbus City Codes; and to authorize the expenditure of \$11,855.00 from the General Fund. (\$11,855.00)

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2009 Council approved and passed Ordinance 0659-2009, which established an extended warranty-Maintenance Level Agreement (MLA) with Aviat Networks AKA Harris Stratex Networks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Support Services is responsible for Police and Fire communications systems; and

**WHEREAS**, this legislation authorizes the Director of Public Safety to modify and extend the warranty-Maintenance Level Agreement (MLA) for the 800 MHz Radio System and Microwave Network Infrastructure that supports Police and Fire, and provides 24 hour backup field engineering support, repair, and exchange of equipment in the event of a communications microwave failure, and expend \$11,855.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Aviat Networks is the only known company that can provide essential backup service 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to the systems; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement is being established under the Sole Source Provision provided in Section 329.07 of the Columbus City Codes; now, therefore,

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS**

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Public Safety be and is hereby authorized and directed to modify and extend a contract with Aviat Networks for the Police and Fire 800 MHz Radio System and Microwave Network Infrastructure.

**SECTION 2.** That this agreement is made in accordance with the Sole Source provision of Section 329.07 of the Columbus City Code.

**SECTION 3.** That for the purpose stated in Section 1 hereof, the expenditure of \$11,855.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized from:

**Div. 30-02 | Subfund: 010 | Obj. Level 2: 03 | Obj. Level 3: 3372 | OCA: 320104 | Amount: \$11,855.00**

**SECTION 4.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approved by the Mayor, or the earliest period allowed by law.