



Legislation Text

File #: 0294-2014, **Version:** 1

Need: This ordinance is to authorize the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission to modify and increase the maximum authorized expenditure in the contract with the Association for Psychotherapy for psychological screening of public safety recruits for upcoming classes at the Police Academy and the Fire Academy.

Bid Information: In 2011, the City of Columbus Civil Service Commission published a Request for Proposals (RFP) for these services and accepted proposals through May 19, 2011. Four proposals were submitted, and an evaluation committee reviewed these proposals and the Executive Director awarded the contract to the Association for Psychotherapy, Inc. (Ord. 1059-2011).

Emergency Designation: Emergency legislation is requested in order to enable both the Divisions of Police and Fire to schedule candidates in preparation for upcoming Police and Fire Academy classes.

Contract Compliance Number: 311441549, expires 5/21/15.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for this service was budgeted in the Civil Service Commission's general fund budget. This ordinance is contingent upon the passage of the 2014 general fund budget appropriation, ordinance 2730-2013.

To authorize and direct the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission to modify and increase the contract with the Association for Psychotherapy, Inc. for the psychological screening of public safety recruits; to authorize the expenditure of \$37,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$37,000.00)

WHEREAS, in 2011, the City of Columbus Civil Service Commission accepted proposals from qualified companies for psychological services; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission awarded the contract to the Association for Psychotherapy; and

WHEREAS an emergency exists in that it is immediately necessary to begin scheduling public safety candidates in preparation for upcoming Police and Fire Academy classes, and thereby preserving the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

SECTION 1. That the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission be and is hereby authorized to modify and increase the contract with Association for Psychotherapy, Inc. for the purpose of administering psychological screenings to public safety recruits for the Department of Public Safety's entry-level sworn positions.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$37,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby authorized as follows:

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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.