



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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### **BACKGROUND**

This ordinance authorizes the Franklin County Municipal Court Administrative and Presiding Judge to enter into contract with BIS Digital, Inc. and authorizes the expenditure of up to \$48,878.73 from the Municipal Court special revenue Computer Fund for the maintenance of courtroom audio/video recording systems. Between 2013 and 2015, the Court purchased 21 audio/video recording systems from BIS Digital, Inc.

Business Information Systems, Inc. DBA BIS Digital federal tax id number is **592210686 expires 07/09/17.**

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The funds are available in the 2016 Special Revenue Computer Fund.

Emergency legislation is requested to so that we are not without maintenance.

To authorize and direct the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to enter into contract with BIS Digital, Inc. for the maintenance of courtroom audio/video recording systems; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$48,878.73 with BIS Digital, Inc.; and to declare an emergency. (\$48,878.73)

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to authorize the Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to enter into contract with BIS Digital, Inc. for the maintenance of courtroom audio/video recording systems; and

**WHEREAS,** this ordinance is requested as an emergency to permit the timely and uninterrupted procurement of needed maintenance; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Franklin County Municipal Court in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Administrative and Presiding Judge to enter into contract with BIS Digital, Inc. and to authorize the expenditure for the maintenance of the systems, 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 Administrative and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with BIS Digital, Inc for maintenance of courtroom audio/video recording systems.

**SECTION 2.** That to pay the cost of the aforesaid contract, the expenditure of \$48,878.73 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized from the Franklin County Municipal Court, see attachment.

**SECTION 3.** That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is 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.

