



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

**File #:** 1803-2010, **Version:** 1

**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$21,056.95 for the Division of Police to pay prisoner medical bills to The Ohio State University Hospitals. The Division of Police is responsible for medical care provided to prisoners in police custody. The Division of Police works with the City Attorney's office to determine if individuals were incarcerated or in the custody of the Division of Police during the specified dates of services on the medical invoices. These invoices are also reviewed by our current contractor, Careworks, who verifies all the charges on the invoices and negotiates the cost with the hospital staff.

Contract Compliance: The Ohio State University Hospital. 311340739 - NPO.

**Emergency Designation:** Emergency legislation is requested for this ordinance in order to pay outstanding prisoner medical bills.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$21,056.95 from the General Fund for payment of prisoner medical bills to The Ohio State University Hospitals. The Division of Police budgeted \$375,000.00 in the 2010 General Fund budget for medical services for prisoners. With this expenditure, the Division has encumbered or spent approximately \$936,000.00 for prisoner medical claims. Deficits were projected in the third quarter financial review. The Division spent approximately \$468,652.00 for prisoner medical bills in 2009.

To authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to pay prisoner medical bills to The Ohio State University Hospitals, for the Division of Police, to authorize the expenditure of \$21,056.95 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$21,056.95)

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the City Attorney's office, the Division of Police findings, and Careworks, the Division is responsible for the medical bills or prisoners in our custody or otherwise incarcerated under violations of city code(s); and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary for payment of prisoner medical invoices to The Ohio State University for the preservation of public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; 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 pay The Ohio State University Hospitals for prisoner medical bills.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$21,056.95, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby authorized as follows:

<u>DIV</u>	<u>FUND</u>	<u>OBJ LEV (1)</u>	<u>OBJ LEV (3)</u>	<u>OCA#</u>
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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 enforced from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.

