



Legislation Text

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1. BACKGROUND

The Division of Planning and Operations is responsible for routine and emergency maintenance and rehabilitation of the roadway system, snow and ice removal and control operations, and the installation and maintenance of roadway signage and lighting.

To meet these responsibilities, the Division employs an extensive and varied fleet of vehicles. In order to maximize utility of the fleet, it is necessary that a portion of these vehicles be equipped with voice radios and GPS/AVL equipment. This enables greater coordination of fleet units by enhancing the ability of supervisors to dispatch vehicles to needed locations at a moment's notice. This is of particular importance during periods of emergency street repair and snow and ice removal operations.

The Division utilizes 800 MHz radio system owned and operated by the Franklin County and coordinated by the Central Ohio Communication Advisory Committee for voice transmissions. The 450 MHz radio system, also owned and operated by Franklin County, is the communications system used for the GPS/AVL system.

This legislation authorizes the expenditure of \$75,000.00 to pay for the use of this system.

2. FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the amount of \$75,000.00 within the Division of Planning and Operations' 2010 appropriation.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to expend \$75,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed from the Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund for the Division of Planning and Operations' use of the Franklin County 800 MHz and 450MHz radio systems. (\$75,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Division of Planning and Operations is responsible for routine and emergency maintenance and rehabilitation of the roadway system and for the installation and maintenance of roadway signage and lighting; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that these vehicles be equipped with 800 MHz voice radios and 450 MHz GPS/AVL equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Division of Planning and Operations has entered into an agreement with Franklin County to utilize their 800 MHz and 450 MHz radio communication systems; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. That for the purpose of paying for the use of the Franklin County 800 MHz and 450Mhz radio systems for the Division of Planning and Operations, the Director of Public Service be and hereby is authorized to expend \$75,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed from the Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund, Fund 265, Department No. 59-11, Division of Planning and Operations, Object Level One Code 03, Object Level Three Code 3321 and OCA Code 591117.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.