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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

This ordinance will authorize the Director of the Department of Technology to renew an agreement for annual fiber network and broadband access and related services, with The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC); a local non-profit educational institute (servicing grades K-12, colleges and universities) and is the provider of the State of Ohio's OSCnet. OSCnet provides advanced technology; network linking communities, universities, and colleges; provides media and devices for Internet information transmission; supports education, research, healthcare and economic development programs throughout the state. The original contract EL007115 was established through the approval of ordinance number 0789-2007 passed by City Council on June 4, 2007, provided language that allows for modifications and renewals for additional coverage periods at the end of each year's coverage period, contingent upon the express written approval of all parties and the City's appropriation and authorization of funds.

The agreement allows The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center (non-profit organization) and the City of Columbus to work together to connect OSCnet's statewide network to the City's community fiber network; cables laid to provide connections for information transmission throughout communities. OSCnet provides Internet services to the City and provides access to broadband (a high speed telecommunication media or device used for information of data transmission) by utilizing existing fiber connectivity and resources.

Passage of this ordinance will provide for annual fiber network and broadband access and related services, with a coverage period from July 25, 2009 to July 24, 2010.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Previously, in the year of 2007 purchase order EL007115 was established in the amount of \$27,720.00 funding the first year of services, for the agreement with The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center. During fiscal year 2008, funds in the amount of \$46,800.00 were legislated and encumbered for same services. The funds for this year's contract renewal, in the amount of \$46,800.00, with a coverage period of July 25, 2009 to July 24, 2010, are available within the Department of Technology's Information Services Fund. This is the second contract modification renewal associated with the original agreement. Approval of this ordinance, through the Department of Technology, will bring the contract total to \$121,320.00.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE: 31-6401599 (Non Profit Organization)

To authorize the Director of the Department of Technology to renew a contract with The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center, for fiber network and broadband access and related services; and to authorize the expenditure of \$46,800.00 from the Department of Technology's Information Services Fund (\$46,800.00)

WHEREAS, this ordinance will authorize the Director of the Department of Technology to renew an agreement with The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center (OSC); a local non-profit educational institute (servicing grades K-12, colleges and universities) and is the provider of the State of Ohio's OSCnet; and

WHEREAS, this agreement allows The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center and the City of Columbus to work together to connect OSCnet's statewide network to the City's community fiber network; cables laid to provide connections for information transmission throughout communities; and

WHEREAS, passage of this ordinance will provide for annual fiber network and broadband access and related services, with a coverage period from July 25, 2009 to July 24, 2010.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew a contract with The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center, for fiber network and

broadband access and related services, for the preservation of 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 Director of the Department of Technology be and is hereby authorized to renew a contract with The Ohio State University/Ohio Supercomputer Center, for fiber network and broadband access and related services with a coverage period from July 25, 2009 to July 24, 2010.

SECTION 2: That the expenditure of \$46,800.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended from:

Div.:47-02|**Fund:**514|**Subfund:** 001|**OCA Code:** 470206|**Obj. Level 1:**03|**Obj. Level 3:** 3367|
Amount: \$46,800.00

SECTION 3: That the City Auditor is authorized to make any changes to revise the funding source for any contract or contract modifications associated with this ordinance

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.