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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: Columbus Public Health received funds for the Federal HIV Prevention grant program from the Ohio Department of Health. Columbus Public Health will contract with one community service agency to provide health education and risk reduction services related to HIV/AIDS.

The Federal HIV Prevention Program enables Columbus Public Health to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate HIV counseling and testing/referral; partner counseling; and health education/risk reduction behavior modification programs. Services are provided to residents of Columbus and Franklin County, with special emphasis on men who have sex with men, individuals with high risk sexual contact, youth, and injection drug/substance users.

Services for these contracts were advertised through Vendor Services (SA004684) in November, 2012. The AIDS Resource Center Ohio (Contract Compliance No. 311126780) will be awarded this contract. This contract is for the first year of a two year contract. This contractor is a nonprofit organization and exempt from contract compliance certification.

Emergency Action is required to ensure the continued operation of the HIV Prevention grant program.

FISCAL IMPACT: This contract is entirely funded by a grant award from the Ohio Department of Health. This grant does not generate revenue nor require a City match. This ordinance is contingent on Ordinance No. 2882-2012.

To authorize the Board of Health to enter into contract with one community service agency for the provision of health education and risk reduction services related to HIV/AIDS for the period January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013; to authorize the expenditure of \$230,000.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund to pay the costs thereof; and to declare an emergency. (\$230,000.00)

WHEREAS, Columbus Public Health has received funding from the Ohio Department of Health for the Federal HIV Prevention grant program; and,

WHEREAS, in order to ensure continued services provisions under the program, it is necessary to enter into contracts with a community service agency for the provision of health education and risk reduction services related to HIV/AIDS; and,

WHEREAS, the contract periods are January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract with a community service agency for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare, and to ensure the continued operation of the HIV Prevention Program; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio for the provision of services under the Federal HIV Prevention grant program, for the period of January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

SECTION 2. That to pay the cost of said contracts, the expenditure of \$230,000 is hereby authorized from the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 251, Department of Health, Department No. 50-01, Grant No. 501305, OCA Code 501305, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337, as follows:

AIDS Resource Center Ohio \$230,000.00

SECTION 3. That this contract is awarded in accordance with Sections 329.12 and 329.14 of the Columbus City Code.

SECTION 4. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 5 That for 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.