



Legislation Text

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1. BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into a reimbursement agreement with Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for the purpose of providing funding for necessary work to be included in the Arterial Street Rehabilitation - Fairwood Avenue/Watkins Road - Koebel Road project.

As part of this project it is necessary to remove a 20 inch gas line owned by Columbia Gas. The cost of this expense will be funded by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., but initially will be paid for by the City of Columbus. The City will bill Columbia Gas as the completion of the project and receive reimbursement at that time.

Searches in the Excluded Party List System (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.

2. FISCAL IMPACT:

As part of the agreement authorized by this ordinance Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. will reimburse the City for expenses incurred in the removal of the gas line.

3. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

The contract compliance number for Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. is 310673990 and expires 2/15/13.

4. Emergency Justification

Emergency action is requested to allow this project to proceed as scheduled and allow pedestrian safety improvements that are part of this project to be in place at the earliest possible time.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a reimbursement agreement with Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for the Arterial Street Rehabilitation - Fairwood Avenue/Watkins Road-Koebel Road project, for the Division of Design and Construction, and to declare an emergency. (\$0.00)

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Service, Division of Design and Construction, is engaged in the Arterial Street Rehabilitation - Fairwood Avenue/Watkins Road-Koebel project; and

WHEREAS, as part of this project it is necessary to remove a 20 inch gas line owned by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. is responsible for the cost of this removal and has agreed to reimburse the City for this expense; and

WHEREAS, the City will provide funding for this expense initially, will invoice Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for expenses incurred, and be reimbursed by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to enter into a reimbursement agreement with Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc. for the Arterial Street Rehabilitation - Fairwood Avenue/Watkins Road-Koebel project; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service, Division of Design and Construction in order to maintain the project schedule and provide pedestrian safety improvements planned in this project to provide the highest level of pedestrian safety possible 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 Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a reimbursement agreement with Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc, 200 Civic Center Drive, Columbus, OH, 43215 for the purpose of receiving reimbursement from Columbia Gas for costs incurred in the removal of a gas line in the Arterial Street Rehabilitation - Fairwood Avenue/Watkins Road-Koebel project.

SECTION 2. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

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 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.