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Legislation Text

File #: 1444-2009, **Version:** 1

Need: This ordinance is to authorize the Director of the Civil Service Commission to modify and increase the maximum authorized expenditure in the contract with the Association for Psychotherapy for psychological screening of Department of Public Safety applicants. A Police Academy class is planned for 2010.

Bid Information: In 2008, the City of Columbus Civil Service Commission published a Request for Proposals (RFP) for these services for police and fire applicants and accepted proposals through May 8, 2008. Three proposals were submitted, an evaluation committee reviewed these proposals, and the Executive Director selected the Association for Psychotherapy, Inc. (Ordinance 0914-2008).

Emergency Designation: Emergency legislation is requested in order to allow sufficient time for the Division of Police to process police officer applicants, provide notice to applicants, and schedule psychological screening appointments.

Contract Compliance Number: 311441549, expires 9/15/2011.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for this service is available in the Civil Service Commission's general fund budget.

To authorize and direct the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission to modify and increase the contract with the Association for Psychotherapy, Inc. for the psychological screening of Department of Public Safety applicants, to authorize the expenditure of \$31,800.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency (\$31,800.00).

WHEREAS, in 2008, the City of Columbus Civil Service Commission accepted proposals from qualified companies for psychological services for police and fire applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Civil Service Commission awarded the new contract to the Association for Psychotherapy; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Civil Service Commission, in that it is immediately necessary to begin scheduling police officer applicants in preparation for an upcoming police academy class in 2010, and thereby preserving the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare; now therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

SECTION 1. That the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission be and is hereby authorized to modify and increase the contract with Association for Psychotherapy, Inc. for the purpose of administering psychological screenings to Department of Public Safety applicants.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$31,800.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby authorized as follows:

DIV	FUND	OBJ LEV (1)	OBJ LEV (3)	OCA NO
27-01	010	03	3336	270108

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.