



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** The City of Columbus received funds for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The HOPWA program provides for the implementation of long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of low income persons with HIV/AIDS and their families. Eligible activities include providing housing information services; resource identification; acquisition, rehabilitation, conversion, lease, and repair of facilities to provide housing and services; new construction of housing units; project or tenant-based rental assistance; short-term rent, mortgage and utility payments; supportive services; technical assistance and administrative support. The Board of Health has contracted with AIDS Resource Center Ohio and Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency to provide these services. This ordinance will authorize a modification and \$120,000.00 increase of the current contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio (EL016742) for the period through December 31, 2015. This additional support is needed for additional targeted housing assistance.

This ordinance is contingent on the passage of Ordinance 1528-2015, which authorizes additional HOPWA appropriation.

Total Amount of Modification: \$120,000.00

Total Contract Amount including this Modification: \$778,050.00

AIDS Resource Center Ohio (Contract Compliance No. 311126780) is a nonprofit organization and is therefore exempt from certification.

Emergency action is requested in order to avoid any delays in providing program services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This contract is entirely funded by grant awards from HUD. This grant does not generate revenue or require a city match. This ordinance is contingent on the passage of Ordinance 1528-2015, which authorizes additional HOPWA appropriation

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to modify and increase a contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio for the provision of eligible HOPWA services for the period through December 31, 2015; to authorize the expenditure of \$120,000.00 from the General Government Grants Fund, and to declare an emergency. (\$120,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** Columbus Public Health has received funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the implementation of comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of persons with HIV/AIDS under the HOPWA program; and,

**WHEREAS,** this ordinance is contingent on the passage of Ordinance 1528-2015, which authorizes additional HOPWA appropriation

**WHEREAS,** in order to ensure continued service provisions under the program, it is necessary to modify and increase a contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio for the provision of additional targeted housing services for persons with HIV/AIDS and their families; and,

**WHEREAS**, the contract period is January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015; and,

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Health Department in that it is immediately necessary to modify and increase this contract to avoid any delay in client services, for the immediate 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 Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to modify and increase a contract with AIDS Resource Center Ohio (EL016742) for the provision of services under the HOPWA program, for the period through December 31, 2015.

**SECTION 2.** That to pay the cost of said modification and increase, the expenditure of \$120,000.00 is hereby authorized from the General Government Grants Fund, Fund No. 220, Grant No. 508274, OCA No. 501513, Department of Health, Department No. 50-01, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337.

**SECTION 3.** That this contract modification is made pursuant to relevant provisions of Chapter 329 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 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 6.** 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.