



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to modify Contract EL016687 with the Ransom Company by extending the contract termination date from January 31, 2016 to January 31, 2017. This contract supports the Vacant and Abandoned Properties Program (VAP). The VAP Program demolishes unsafe structures in order to protect the safety of the general public. This legislation would modify the Agreement authorized by Ordinance 0024-2015, passed on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015.

Emergency action is requested so program activities can be completed without further delay.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No additional funds are needed for this modification.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to modify the VAP Program contract with the Ransom Company by extending the contract termination date to January 31, 2017; and to declare an emergency.

**WHEREAS,** the Director of the Department of Development desires to modify Contract EL016687 with the Ransom Company by extending the contract termination date from January 31, 2016 to January 31, 2017; and

**WHEREAS,** this contract supports the VAP Program; and

**WHEREAS,** this modification will allow the Department of Development to complete its goals; and

**WHEREAS,** no additional funds are needed to modify this agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development in that it is immediately necessary to modify the agreement with the Ransom Company so program activities can be completed without further delay, all 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 Director of the Department of Development is hereby authorized to modify Contract EL016687 with the Ransom Company by extending the contract termination date from January 31, 2016 to January 31, 2017.

**SECTION 2.** That this modification is made in accordance with the relevant provisions of City Code Chapter 329 relating to contract modifications.

**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 passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.