



Legislation Text

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Background: Heart disease is the number one killer of women in the nation. Effective CPR and automated external defibrillation can dramatically raise the survival rates of all heart attack victims. For two years, Council member Patsy Thomas has led Project HeartStart, a collaborative effort to educate the community about the need for greater resources to combat heart disease. Columbus desires to increase the cardiac arrest survival rate through a variety of methods, including greater access to automated external defibrillators and increasing the number of citizens trained in CPR and AED use. To that end, this ordinance authorizes the City Clerk to contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems, Inc, to implement a public education and outreach effort, or PAD Program.

The City Council advertised and solicited proposals for a public education and outreach program for Public Access Defibrillation. The advertisement, solicitation, and receipt of proposals were conducted by the Purchasing Office, on behalf of the City Council, in accordance with Columbus City Code Chapter 329, Section 329.10 regarding professional service contracts. A multi-disciplinary evaluation team recommended Medtronics as the highest ranked offeror during the selection process. Council member Patsy Thomas approved this recommendation and contract negotiations were pursued. Legislation for a related contract; a Universal Term Contract for the City and other governmental entities to purchase AED units, will be also recommended for approval.

Fiscal Impact: Medtronic will pay Columbus, within thirty (30)-days of the execution of this Agreement by the parties, an initial, non-refundable licensing fee of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$100,000), and ongoing fees, for the privilege of citing itself the "Official AED Provider to the City of Columbus"; and,

To authorize the City Clerk to contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems, Inc, to implement a public education and outreach effort, or PAD Program, to increase the cardiac arrest survival rate through a variety of methods, including greater access to automated external defibrillators and increasing the number of citizens trained in CPR and AED, and to declare an emergency.

Whereas, Medtronic is a manufacturer of automatic external defibrillators and a provider of other medical devices and solutions including the LIFEPAK® Heart Safe Solutions Program; and

Whereas, Columbus desires to increase the cardiac arrest survival rate through a variety of methods, including greater access to automated external defibrillators and increasing the number of citizens trained in CPR and AED use; and

Whereas, Columbus desires to educate the public about how, as a community, lives can be saved by greater public involvement in responding to cardiac; and

Whereas, Medtronic will pay Columbus, within thirty (30)-days of the execution of this Agreement by the parties, an initial, non-refundable licensing fee of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$100,000), and ongoing fees, for the privilege of citing itself the "Official AED Provider to the City of Columbus" ; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the City in that it is immediately necessary for the City Clerk to contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems, Inc., to implement a public education and outreach effort, or PAD Program, for the immediate preservation of public peace, property, health, safety and welfare; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to contract with Medtronic Emergency Response Systems, Inc, to implement a public education and outreach effort, or PAD Program, to increase the cardiac arrest survival rate through a variety of methods,

including greater access to automated external defibrillators and increasing the number of citizens trained in CPR and AED.

SECTION 2. The City Auditor is authorized to deposit all funds received by the City pursuant to this contract in Fund 223, subfund 136.

SECTION 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof this Ordinance is 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.