



City of Columbus

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Legislation Text

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Background: Passage of this Ordinance will enable the Municipal Court Clerk to amend and increase the Court receivables collection contract with Linebarger, Goggan, Blair and Sampson , LLP which expires on February 28, 2005. Emergency declaration is requested to avoid disruption to the collection process.

Fiscal Impact: This Ordinance should result in a continuing positive inflow of cash to the General Fund. No payment of services will be made until monies regarding the accounts receivable are deposited with the Clerk and subsequently with the City Treasurer. Funds for this contract are available in the Clerk's 2005 Collection Fee Special Revenue Fund appropriations.

To authorize and direct the Municipal Court Clerk to amend and increase the Court receivables contract with Linebarger, Goggan, Blair and Sampson, LLP, to authorize an additional expenditure of \$215,000.00, and to declare an emergency. (\$215,000.00)

Whereas, it is necessary to amend and increase Contract No. 19973 with Linebarger, Goggan, Blair and Sampson, LLP to enable the continuous collection of Court receivables, and

Whereas, it is necessary to encumber additional funds for payment of services and to extend the contract ending date to February 28, 2006 and

Whereas, funds for the expenditure are budgeted and available within 2005 Collection Fund Budget, and

Whereas, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Court in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Municipal Court Clerk to modify Contract No. 19973 so as to mitigate interruption to the collection effort 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 Municipal Court Clerk be and is hereby authorized to amend and increase Contract No. 19773 with Linebarger, Goggan, Blair and Sampson , LLP.

Section 2. That an additional expenditure of \$215,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby authorized to be expended from the Clerk's Collection Fee Special Revenue Fund, Fund 295, Sub Fund 02, Organization One 2601, OCA Code 261295, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3336.

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