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Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the City Attorney to modify a contract with West Publishing Corporation dba Elite, A Thomson Reuters business, for a legal case/matter management software system and associated services.

Ordinance 1509-2012, authorized the original contract and the contract has undergone several modifications in the course of the project via ordinances 0958-2013, 1787-2013, 2869-2013, and 1654-2014. The total authorized amount is \$200,000.00.

This ordinance will modify the terms and extend the contract to allow for further customizations and changes that have been identified since the program went live in April of 2014. No further funding is needed at this time.

EMERGENCY: There is an immediate need to modify the existing contract so services can continue uninterrupted.

FISCAL IMPACT: No additional funds are needed at this time.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE NUMBER: 41-1426973, expires 01/03/16.

To authorize the City Attorney to modify and extend a contract with West Publishing Corporation dba Elite, A Thomson Reuters business, for services associated with a legal case/matter management software system; and, to declare an emergency. (\$0.00)

WHEREAS, ordinance 1509-2012 authorized the City Attorney's Office to enter into a contract with West Publishing Company dba Elite A Thomson Reuters business, for the purchase of a legal case/matter management software system and associated services; and

WHEREAS, modifications to said contract were authorized by ordinances 0958-2013, 1787-2013, 2869-2013 and 1654-2014; and,

WHEREAS, a modification of the terms and extension of the contract through June 30, 2016 is needed to allow for further adjustments and customizations to the system; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the City Attorney's Office in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the foregoing contract modification so the project can continue uninterrupted and for the 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 Attorney is authorized to modify a contract with West Publishing Corporation dba Elite, A Thomson Reuters business, relating to a legal case management software system and to extend the term through June 30, 2016.

SECTION 2. 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.