



## Legislation Text

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### Background:

Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence is a non-profit private corporation, a contract agency with the Franklin County ADAMH Board, and an approved licensed mental health agency by the Director of Mental Health, State of Ohio. This ordinance will authorize the City Attorney to enter into a contract with Choices to provide services to victims of domestic violence as an additional facet of the services provided by the Domestic Violence and Stalking Unit of the City Attorney's Office through the assignment of a liaison to the Columbus City Attorney's Office who will provide victim advocacy, crisis intervention, and referrals as it pertains to domestic violence cases.

The City Attorney's Office has been contracting with Choices since 1986 and desires to continue these services.

### Fiscal Impact:

Monies are available in the FY2008 budget. This is a budgeted request.

Emergency action is being requested to allow services to continue without interruption.

Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence, a non-profit private corporation  
Active Contract Compliance #31-0910779 - expires 08/22/08

To authorize and direct the City Attorney to enter into a contract with Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence, a non-profit private corporation, for counseling and other professional services, to authorize the expenditure of Twenty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-four and 50/100 Dollars, and to declare an emergency. (\$29,984.50)

**WHEREAS**, the City Attorney desires to enter into a contract with Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence, a non-profit private corporation, to provide counseling and other professional services to the Domestic Violence and Stalking Unit of the City Attorney's Office in the amount of Twenty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-four and 50/100 Dollars (\$29,984.50);and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the City Attorney's Office in that it is immediately necessary to enter into this contract in order to avoid interruption of services, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; now, therefore,

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

**SECTION 1.** That the City Attorney be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contact with Choices for Victims of Domestic Violence, a non-profit private corporation, for counseling and other professional services to be rendered in connection with the Domestic Violence and Stalking Unit of the City Attorney's Office.

**SECTION 2.** That the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-four and 50/100 Dollars (\$29,984.50), or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended to pay the cost of said contract from Department 24-01; Fund 010, OCA Code 240101, Object Level Three 3336.

**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 approve by the Mayor, or ten (10) days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.

