



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance authorizes the Finance and Management Director to modify and extend contract # FL005911 for AT&T for Long Distance Communications Services. The contract will be extended for the option to purchase Long Distance Communications Services. The Universal Term Contract establishes firm, fixed requirements and pricing while providing a simple method for City agencies to establish funds for these items.

**Emergency action** is requested to ensure uninterrupted Long Distance Communications Services for all City agencies.

AT&T CC# 340436390 (Expires 02/25/16)  
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$35,000.00

This company is not debarred according to the Federal Excluded Parties Listing or the State Auditor's Findings For Recovery Database.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding to establish this option contract is budgeted in the General Fund. City Agencies will be required to obtain approval to expend from their own appropriations for their estimated annual expenditures.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to modify contract # FL005911 with AT&T for the option to purchase Long Distance Communications Services; to extend the contract term for one year; and to declare an emergency.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to modify contract # FL005911 with AT&T for the purchase of Long Distance Communications Services and extend the term for one year; and

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance addresses Purchasing objective of 1) maximizing the use of City resources by obtaining optimal products/services at low prices and 2) encouraging economic development by improving access to City bid opportunities and 3) providing effective option contracts for City agencies to efficiently maintain their supply chain and service to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, because Long Distance Communications Services will be used to provide services in conjunction with various other City projects, this is being submitted for consideration as an emergency measure; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Finance and Management and other city agencies in that it is immediately necessary to modify a contract with AT&T for the option to purchase Long Distance Communications Services and extend the term for an additional year, 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 Finance and Management Director be and is hereby authorized to modify contract # FL005199 with AT&T for the option to purchase Long Distance Communications Services and to extend the term for one year.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$1.00 is hereby authorized from General Fund, Organization Level 1: 45-01, Fund: 10, OCA: 450047, Object Level 3: 2270 to pay the cost thereof.

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