



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: The Board of Health has been awarded grant funds from the Ohio Department of Health to fund the Child and Family Health Services (CFHS) Women's Health Services program for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Columbus Public Health has a need to make funds available for the CFHS program to provide for child and adolescent services from the Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies.

Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies will provide staffing for ongoing activities to address the prenatal care capacity crisis in Franklin County, including staffing and support to community meetings and committee work, and assessing system capacity among providers who serve un- and underinsured women including Medicaid eligible women. Council will also provide staffing to ongoing community group addressing SIDS risk reduction and safe sleep and provide for materials for educating the community.

These services were advertised through the City's Vendor Services website (SA003309) and the Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies was the only submitted bid. This contract is for the fifth year of a five-year contract. The Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies' FID Number is 42-1546970. It is a non-profit organization and is therefore exempt from contract compliance.

Emergency action is requested in order to avoid any delays in providing program services.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for this expenditure is provided with Grant Funds from the Ohio Department of Health in the amount of \$45,000.00.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to enter into a contract with Council for Healthy Mothers and Babies for the provision of child and adolescent services for the Women's Health Services program; to authorize the expenditure of \$45,000.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$45,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has a need for Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies to provide child and adolescent services for the Child and Family Health Services program for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, and,

WHEREAS, Council for Healthy Mothers and Babies has the expertise to provide such services to patients in the Child and Family Health Services Women's Health Services Program; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to enter into this contract for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare, and to avoid any delays in providing services; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Council on Healthy Mothers and Babies to provide child and adolescent services for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.00.

SECTION 2. That to pay the cost of said contract, the expenditure of \$45,000.00 is hereby authorized from the Health

Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 251, Department of Health, Department No. 50, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3351, Grant No. 501337, OCA Code 501337.

SECTION 3. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes necessary to ensure that this contract is properly accounted for and recorded accurately on the City's financial records.

SECTION 4. That for 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.