



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**Background:** This legislation authorizes payment to Limited Brands in the amount of \$9,098.00 for reimbursement of costs for standard materials used in the construction of a traffic signal at the intersection of Easton Way and Sunbury Road.

Subsequent to completion of traffic signal warrant studies that determined this intersection met several warrants contained in the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices the Traffic and Transportation Commission approved the installation of a traffic signal at this location on July 10, 2001.

The developer, Limited Brands, made it known to the City they would prefer that the signal be built to their "Easton Blue" standards. The City agreed to build the signal to these standards if Limited Brands would pay all costs above and beyond those of a standard City signal. It was also decided that Limited Brands would purchase all the non-standard materials and that the City would reimburse Limited Brands up to the cost of standard materials.

City engineering and signal construction personnel identified those items that had significant cost differences in order to build a signal to the "Easton Blue" standard versus the City standard. It was determined that five extraordinary items impacted construction; these items have a standard City cost of approximately \$10,378.00. The City directly paid the \$1,280.00 cost of one item, the directional drilling of underground conduit. Limited Brands purchased all of the other items.

The City is reimbursing Limited Brands for the City's standard cost for the items Limited Brands purchased (\$10,378.00) minus the additional cost that the City has already paid to build to the "Easton Blue" standard (\$1,280.00) or \$9,098.00.

**Fiscal Impact:** The Transportation Division budgeted \$1.35 million in the 2004 Capital Improvement Budget in the 1995, 1999 Voted Streets and Highways Fund for traffic signal installation. Other legislation (Ordinance 0545-2004 passed April 21, 2004, and Ordinance 1795-2004, pending) committed(s) \$603,000.00 of this amount.

To authorize the Public Service Director to reimburse Limited Brands for the City's share of material costs incurred in the construction of a new traffic signal at Easton Way and Sunbury Road for the Transportation Division and to authorize the expenditure of \$9,098.00 from the 1995, 1999 Voted Streets and Highways Fund. (\$9,098.00)

**WHEREAS**, the Traffic and Transportation Commission approved the installation of a traffic signal at Easton Way and Sunbury Road on July 10, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, it was decided that the City would build the signal to "Easton Blue" standards and that Limited Brands would pay all costs above and beyond those of a standard City signal installation; and

**WHEREAS**, Limited Brands purchased all non-standard materials; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Division agreed to reimburse Limited Brands for the cost of all non-standard materials up to the cost of the standard materials; now, therefore

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Public Service Director be and hereby is authorized to reimburse Limited Brands in the amount of \$9,098.00 for payment of the City's share of the non-standard materials used in the construction of the traffic signal at the intersection of Easton Way and Sunbury Road.

**SECTION 2.** That the sum of \$9,098.00 be and hereby is authorized to be expended from Fund 704, the 1995, 1999 Voted Streets and Highways Fund, Department No. 59-09, Transportation Division, Object Level One Code 06, Object Level Three Code 6622, OCA Code 644385 and Project 540007.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.