



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 0221-2013, **Version:** 1

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**Background:** This ordinance authorizes the Franklin County Municipal Court, Clerk of Court (“Municipal Court Clerk”) to modify the contract for the next nine (9) months of a thirty-six (36) month contract with CourtView Justice Solutions, Inc. (“CJS”).

Ordinance 0422-2012 authorized Municipal Court Clerk to enter into a thirty-six (36) month contract with four (4) consecutive twelve (12) month renewal options with CJS for the purchase of maintenance, support, professional and optional services for the Franklin County Municipal Court case management system.

**Bid Information:**

Pricing was negotiated between CJS and the Municipal Court Clerk. Discounts were received for maintenance, support and software.

CJS is the sole source supplier of CourtView software and support services. The case management system is proprietary in nature. As such this ordinance is being established in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code, Section 329.07.

**Contracts:**

Ordinance: 0422-2012; EL013073; \$337,524.00

Ordinance: 1809-2012; EL013637; \$63,871.00

Ordinance: 0221-2013; \$191,613.00

**Contract Compliance Number:** 46-0521050

**Expiration Date:** 3-27-2014

The company is not debarred according to the excluded party listing system of the Federal Government or prohibited from being awarded a contract according to the Auditor of State unresolved finding for recovery certified search.

**Emergency:** Emergency legislation is requested for the purchase of maintenance and support services for the continuity of the case management system for the Franklin County Municipal Court.

**Fiscal Impact:** Funds totaling \$111,613.00 are available within the Municipal Court Clerk’s Computer Fund Budget. Funds totaling \$80,000.00 are available within the Franklin County Municipal Court Computer Fund.

To authorize the Municipal Court Clerk to modify the contract with CourtView Justice Solution, Inc. for the purchase of maintenance and support services in accordance with the sole source procurement provisions of the Columbus City Codes; to authorize an expenditure of \$111,613.00 from the Municipal Court Clerk Computer Fund; to authorize an expenditure of \$80,000.00 from the Franklin County Municipal Court Computer Fund and to declare an emergency. (\$191,613.00)

**Whereas,** it is necessary for the Municipal Court Clerk to modify the contract for the next nine (9) months of a thirty-six (36) month contract with four (4) consecutive twelve (12) month renewal options with CJS for the purchase of maintenance and support services for the Franklin County Municipal Court case management system, and

**Whereas**, this agreement is being established in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code, Section 329.07, and

**Whereas**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Municipal Court Clerk's office, in that it is immediately necessary to modify the contract with CJS for the purchase of maintenance and support services for the Franklin County Municipal Court case management system, 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 Municipal Court Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to modify the contract for the next nine (9) months of the thirty-six (36) month contract with four (4) consecutive twelve (12) month renewal options with CJS for the purchase of maintenance and support services for the Franklin County Municipal Court case management system.

**Section 2.** That the expenditure of \$111,613.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended from the Municipal Court Clerk Computer Fund, organization 26-01, fund 227, oca 260208, object level 1 - 03, object level 3 - 3369, amount \$111,613.00.

**Section 3.** That the expenditure of \$80,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended from the Franklin County Municipal Court, Computer Fund; fund 227, department 25-01, oca 250340, object level 1- 03, object level 3 - 3369, amount \$80,000.00.

**Section 4.** That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**Section 5.** That this agreement is being established in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code, Section 329.07.

**Section 6.** 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 approval by the Mayor or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.