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Legislation Text

File #: 1032-2013, **Version:** 1

BACKGROUND: To modify and increase the amount of funds on the contract with Metropolitan Towing and Storage, Inc (MTS) contract EL014302, effective through May 31, 2013. This modification will make additional funding available to continue services through the end of May. This modification and increase in funding is needed until the current bid for towing services can be resolved in the courts. One of the vendors who submitted a bid has filed a complaint on the Division's initial award of the contract, and the City Attorney's Office is involved in the matter.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$150,000.00 from the 2013 General Fund Budget for towing services for the Division of Police. Funds are available in the Division's 2013 General Fund Budget.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE: 31-1035297, expires 9/30/2013

Emergency Designation: Emergency legislation is necessary in order to continue towing services through the expiration date of May 31, 2013.

To authorize the Director of Public Safety to modify and increase the towing contract with Metropolitan Towing and Storage, Inc. for the Division of Police, to authorize the expenditure of \$150,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$150,000.00)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus Division of Police needs to modify and increase funds on the current Contract EL014302 with Metropolitan Towing and Storage, Inc. for thirty days, effective May 1, 2013 until May 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Towing and Storage tows all impounded vehicles as well as city vehicles; and

WHEREAS, additional funding is needed to continue towing services for the month of May due to the contract being extended until May 31, 2013; and

WHEREAS, funds are budgeted in the Division's 2013 General Fund; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to modify and increase funding on the current contract for towing of vehicles from the city streets, thereby preserving the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare: Now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Safety be and is hereby authorized and directed to modify and increase the funds on the current contract with Metropolitan Towing and Storage Inc. for the purpose of towing vehicles from the city streets for the Division of Police.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$150,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby authorized as follows:

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SECTION 3. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, the City Auditor shall establish such account codes as necessary.

SECTION 4. 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 or vetoes the same.