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Legislation Text

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The Transportation Division is responsible for routine and emergency maintenance and rehabilitation of the roadway system, snow and ice removal and control operations, the inspection of various construction projects affecting this system and the installation and maintenance of roadway signage and lighting.

To meet these responsibilities, it is necessary that division vehicles be equipped with radios. This enables greater coordination by enhancing the ability of supervisors to dispatch employees to needed locations at a moment's notice. This is of particular importance during periods of emergency street repair and snow and ice removal operations.

The Division utilizes an 800 MHz radio system operated by the Franklin County Radio System and coordinated by the Central Ohio Communication Advisory Committee. This legislation authorizes the expenditure of \$72,000.00 to pay for the use of this system.

Fiscal Impact: Funds for this expenditure are budgeted in the amount of \$72,000.00 within the Transportation Division's 2006 Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund appropriation. The amount for this expenditure last year was \$76,850.00 authorized by ordinance 0323-2006.

Emergency passage is requested to ensure that the service is uninterrupted.

To authorize the Public Service Director to expend \$72,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed from the Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund for the Transportation Division's use of the Franklin County 800 MHz radio system; and to declare an emergency. (\$72,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division is responsible for routine and emergency maintenance and rehabilitation of the roadway system and for the inspection of various construction projects affecting this system; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that division vehicles be equipped with 800 MHz radios; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division has entered into an agreement with Franklin County to gain access to their 800 MHz communications system; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Transportation Division in that it is necessary to ensure an uninterrupted supply of radio service, 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 for the purpose of paying for the use of the Franklin County 800 MHz radio system for the Transportation Division, the Public Service Director be and hereby is authorized to expend \$72,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed from the Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair Fund, Fund 265, Department No. 59-09, Transportation Division, OCA Code 599139, Object Level One Code 03, Object Level Three Code 3321.

SECTION 2. 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.