



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to increase contracts with three contractors for grass mowing and litter control services during the 2012-2013 season. These abatement services are needed to protect the health and safety of the citizens of Columbus. Due to the death of a contractor, it is necessary to cancel a purchase order and distribute the remaining balance to three vendors; Lyles Landscape & Maintenance, Personal Touch Lawn Care and Seaverson Lawncare.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The remaining balance on Purchase Order No. EL-012534 (\$17,207.00) will be cancelled and distributed to three vendors.

Emergency action is required so that weed abatement and litter control efforts will not be interrupted.

To authorize the City Auditor to cancel \$17,207.00 from a Purchase Order with Columbus Industrial Mowing (Richard Boyer); to authorize the Development Director to increase contracts with various contractors for grass mowing and litter control services during the 2012-2013 season; to authorize the expenditure of \$17,207.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$17,207.00)

**WHEREAS**, grass mowing and litter control is necessary to public health; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the Weed Abatement Program to cut and clear private properties and when necessary public sites deemed in violation; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to carry out this responsibility it is necessary to contract for grass mowing and litter control services; and

**WHEREAS**, this legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to increase contracts with various contractors for grass mowing and litter control services during the 2012-2013 season; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development, in that it is immediately necessary to increase contracts with various contractors to provide these services; for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; now, therefore,

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

**Section 1.** That the City Auditor be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel \$17,207.00 from Purchase Order No. EL012534.

**Section 2.** That the Director of the Department of Development is authorized to increase contracts with the vendors listed below in accordance with Columbus City Code for grass mowing and litter control services for the Department of Development, Code Enforcement Division.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Contract Comp#</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Lyles Landscape & Maintenance	31-1750874	2/13/2013	\$7,207.00
Personal Touch Lawn Care	80-0411496	2/08/2014	\$5,000.00
Seaverson Lawncare	27-4818755	2/09/2013	\$5,000.00

**Section 3.** That these contract modifications are awarded in accordance with Chapter 329.16 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959.

**Section 4.** That the expenditure of \$17,207.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the Department of Development, Code Enforcement Division, Division 44-03, General Fund, Fund 010, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3354, OCA Code 499046 for the aforesaid purpose is hereby authorized.

**Section 5.** That for the reasons stated in the preamble thereto, 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.