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1. BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes the Columbus Partnership to modify a contract with Electrification Coalition relative to the electrification and consumer adoption support and consultation services necessary to support the Smart City initiative.

In 2016, the City of Columbus pursued and won a $10 million grant from the Paul G. Allen Philanthropies for the purpose of laying a practical path to replacing carbon-based fuel consumption through critical system improvements that increase safety, reduce carbon emissions, and enhance mobility.

The grant agreement with the Paul G. Allen Philanthropies allows the use of not-for-profit consultants. Ordinance 1279-2018 authorized the Chief Innovation Officer to execute a not-for-profit service contract with the Columbus Partnership to lead initiatives aimed at encouraging electric vehicle adoption by individuals, public entities, and private employers and increasing charging infrastructure locally. The Columbus Partnership previously engaged Electrification Coalition to provide the electrification and consumer adoption support and consultation services necessary to support the Smart City initiative .

The intent of this modification is to provide for the continuation of the electrification and consumer adoption support and consultation services necessary to support the Smart City initiative and to add the role of a storyteller for the program.

2. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

The Electrification Coalition does not currently have a contract compliance number with the City of Columbus.

3. FISCAL IMPACT

There is no immediate fiscal impact to the City. ACPO003133 was established per Ordinance 1279-2018 to allow payment of project costs to the Columbus Partnership within Fund 7768 Smart City Private Grant Fund. If Columbus Partnership should seek payment for these costs, payment would be done through the Auditor’s Certificate previously established.

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4. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION
Emergency action is requested to provide for the timely execution of the contract so the deliverables required by the Paul G. Allen Philanthropies grant award can be met, avoiding delays which could jeopardize future funding of the Vulcan project.

To authorize the Columbus Partnership to enter into a contract modification with Electrification Coalition relative to the electrification and consumer adoption support and consultation services; and to declare an emergency. ($0.00)

WHEREAS, in 2016 the City of Columbus pursued and won a grant from the Paul G. Allen Philanthropies with the goal of laying a practical path to replacing carbon-based fuel consumption through critical system improvements that increase safety, reduce carbon emissions, and enhance mobility; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement with the Paul G. Allen Philanthropies allows the use of not-for-profit consultants; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 1279-2018 authorized the Chief Innovation Officer to execute a not-for-profit service contract with the Columbus Partnership to lead initiatives aimed at encouraging and supporting electric vehicle adoption by individuals, public entities, and private employers and increasing charging infrastructure locally ; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Partnership previously engaged Electrification Coalition to provide the electrification and consumer adoption support and consultation services necessary to support the Smart City initiative; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the parties to modify the existing contract to provide for the continuation of the aforesaid professional services and to add a storyteller role; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Smart Columbus in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Columbus Partnership to execute a contract modification with Electrification Coalition so as to facilitate the provision of services necessary to achieve the deliverables schedule set forth in the Paul G. Allen Philanthropies (Vulcan) grant agreement, 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 Columbus Partnership be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract modification with Electrification Coalition, 1375 Walnut Street, Suite 100, Boulder, CO 80302, relative to the electrification and consumer adoption support and consultation services necessary to support the Smart City initiative .

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 10 days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.