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Legislation Text

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To authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with ACS State & Local Solutions for billing and collection services on claims that accrued during their tenure with the City of Columbus as the vendor for the Division of Fire's Third Party EMS Reimbursement Program and to declare an emergency.

BACKGROUND:

Need: This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with ACS State & Local Solutions for billing and collection services on claims that accrued during their tenure as the vendor for the Division of Fire's Third Party EMS Reimbursement Program, initiated via Ordinance #1184-02, passed July 22, 2002.

Contract Compliance: 131996647

Emergency Designation: Emergency action is requested so that these services can continue uninterrupted through 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with this ordinance.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus implemented a Third Party EMS Reimbursement Program via ordinance 1184-02, passed July 22, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the tenure of ACS as the vendor for the City of Columbus will come to an end on or about December 31, 2007 and the new vendor, MED3000, will begin on or about January 1, 2008;

WHEREAS, this contract will authorize the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with ACS State and Local Solutions to continue processing claims that accrued under their tenure as the vendor of the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety in that it is immediately necessary to enter into this contract with ACS State & Local Solutions for billing and collection services as needed for the Division of Fire's Third Party EMS Reimbursement Program, 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 Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into a contract between the City and ACS State & Local Solutions. The purpose of this contract is for billing and collection services of claims that accrued under their tenure while acting as the vendor for the City of Columbus for the Division of Fire's Third Party EMS Reimbursement Program.

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.