



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** The purpose of this legislation is to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the interpretation services at the Health Department's facility located at 240 Parsons Ave. The Columbus Health Department has a need to provide language interpretation services for persons with limited English proficiency who receive services at the Health Department clinics. The Health Department has a need to make funds available to contract with Language Access Network, LLC. Language Access Network, LLC will provide streaming video and phone-based interpretation services. The contract period is April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009. The contract compliance with Language Access Network, LLC expires January 28, 2010. Their contract compliance number is 201186615.

Emergency action is requested in order to avoid any delays in providing program services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding for this purchase is budgeted in the Health Special Revenue Fund, Fund 250.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to enter into a contract with Language Access Network, LLC for interpretation services; to authorize the total expenditure of \$57,000 from the Health Special Revenue Fund, and to declare an emergency. (\$57,000).

**WHEREAS,** a need exists for language interpretation services for persons with limited English proficiency who receive services at the Health Department clinics; and,

**WHEREAS,** bid SA002785 was bid on the City's vendor services website; and,

**WHEREAS,** an evaluation of all bids received was performed and it was determined that Language Access Network, LLC was the lowest responsive and responsible bidder; and,

**WHEREAS,** this ordinance is being submitted as an emergency measure so that timely procurement of needed services will allow the services to proceed without delay; and,

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Health Department in that it is immediately necessary to enter into this contract for the immediate preservation of 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 Board of Health is hereby authorized to enter into contract for \$57,000.00 with Language Access Network, LLC to provide video streaming and phone-based interpretation services.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$57,000.00 is hereby authorized from the Health Special Revenue Fund, Fund No. 250, Division No. 50-01, OCA Code 502062, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3445.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes necessary to ensure that this contract is properly accounted for and recorded accurately on the City's financial records.

**SECTION 4.** That for 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.