



Legislation Text

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The Transportation Division is responsible for snow and ice removal on the city's roadway system. To enhance these efforts the Transportation Division proposes to establish contingency agreements and encumbrances with private vendors to plow snow on streets, roads and highways on an emergency basis consistent with the Division's Snow Removal Plan. This legislation authorizes the Public Service Director to enter into contracts with vendors for snow and ice removal services.

Fiscal Impact: Funds in the amount of \$125,000.00 are available in the Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund for this purpose.

Emergency action is requested to allow roadway snow removal operations to proceed, if necessary, without delay.

To authorize the Public Service Director to establish agreements with private vendors for snow and ice removal, if necessary, for the Transportation Division; to authorize the expenditure of \$125,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed from the Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$125,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Transportation Division is responsible for snow and ice removal on the city's roadway system; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish contingency agreements with private vendors to ensure that adequate assets are available to effect snow and ice control and removal; and

WHEREAS, funds are available for the establishment of snow and ice removal contingency agreements within the Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Public Service Department, Transportation Division, in that it is immediately necessary to establish said agreements such that they are available to use in the event of adverse weather, 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 Public Service Director be and hereby is authorized to establish contingency agreements and encumbrances with private vendors for snow and ice removal services.

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of paying the cost thereof, the sum of \$125,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized to be expended from the Municipal Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund, Fund 266, Department No. 59-09, Object Level One Code 03, Object Level Three Code 3375 and OCA Code 599115.

SECTION 3. 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.