



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: Funding has been appropriated in the 2008 Health Special Revenue Fund budget to provide HIV prevention services. This ordinance authorizes a contract with the Columbus Urban League for the provision of these services. The Columbus Urban League will be focusing on HIV Prevention Services implementing the Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Intervention (DEBI): Safer Sex with High Risk Heterosexual (HRH) African American women between the ages of 13 and 24 seeking sexual health services at the Columbus Public Health Sexual Health Clinic.

These services were advertised through the City's Vendor Services System in May, 2008 (SA002905). Two vendors submitted proposals and The Columbus Urban League was awarded the contract. The Columbus Urban League's Contract Compliance number is 31-4379453, and expires 4/25/10.

Emergency action is requested in order to avoid a delay in providing client services.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for this contract is available in the 2008 Health Special Revenue Fund.

..Title

To authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with The Columbus Urban League for the provision of HIV prevention Safer Sex services, to authorize the expenditure of \$50,000 from the Health Special Revenue Fund to pay the cost thereof, and to declare an emergency. (\$50,000)

..Body

WHEREAS, funding has been appropriated in the 2008 Health Special Revenue Fund budget for HIV Prevention services for African American women between the ages of 13 and 24 seeking sexual health services; and,

WHEREAS, The Columbus Urban League is able to provide HIV Prevention services for African American women between the ages of 13 and 24 seeking sexual health services; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide funding for this initiative; and,

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Health Department in that it is immediately necessary to enter into said contract with The Columbus Urban League for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare, and to avoid any delay in providing client services; Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Board of Health is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with The Columbus Urban League to provide HIV prevention safer sex services, for the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$50,000 is hereby authorized from the Health Special Revenue Fund, Fund No. 250, Department of Health, Department No. 50-01, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337, OCA No. 502112.

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.