



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with Mount Carmel Health for testing services for the Division of Police's Health and Physical Fitness Program in the amount of \$175,000.00. Under Article 18 of the collective bargaining agreement between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police, Capital City Lodge #9, each member of the Division of Police's Fraternal Order of Police has an opportunity to participate in the union's Physical Fitness Testing each year. A member who applies to participate is required to complete an annual physical examination on his or her own time.

**BID INFORMATION:** Formal bid # SA004173 was opened on December 15, 2011 for a Physical Health and Fitness Program for the Division of Police and the Division of Fire. Two responses were received for this program from Mount Carmel Health and Avida Physical Therapy. A committee consisting of personnel from Police, Fire, Safety Director's Office, FOP, IAFF, and the City's Human Resources Department evaluated the proposals on five categories: Competence, Quality and Feasibility, Ability, Past Performance and Pricing Structure. The committee recommended that the contract should be awarded based on these categories to Mount Carmel Health.

Contract Compliance No.: 31-4379602 (NPO) expires 3/23/2014

**Emergency action** is requested so that testing may continue and be in compliance with the collective bargaining agreement between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police, Capital City Lodge #9.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$175,000.00 from the General Fund for the Police Division's physical fitness testing contract with Mount Carmel Health. A total of \$230,000.00 was budgeted in the Division's 2012 General budget for this expense. The Division of Police spent or encumbered \$225,000.00 in 2011. Approximately \$200,000.00 was encumbered or expended for this purpose in 2010.

To authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with Mount Carmel Health for physical health and fitness testing services for the Division of Police, to authorize the expenditure of \$175,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$175,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, the City is required to provide Health and Physical Fitness Testing Services and related Education and Wellness Programs to the Division of Police pursuant to the collective bargaining contract between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police, Capital City Lodge #9; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City's best interest to procure professional services to assist with the implementation of the Health and Physical Fitness Program for the Division of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, a formal bid opening was held on December 15, 2011 for a physical health and fitness program for the Division of Police and the Division of Fire; and

**WHEREAS**, based on the committee's recommendation, the Director of Public Safety should enter into a contract with Mount Carmel Health for a physical health and fitness program; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Police, Public Safety Department, in that

it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract with Mount Carmel Health so that testing may continue in compliance with the collective bargaining agreement between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police, Capital City Lodge #9, 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 and directed to enter into a contract between the Division of Police and Mount Carmel Health to provide Health and Physical Fitness testing services and related education and wellness programs for the Division of Police.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$175,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be expended as follows:

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**SECTION 3.** 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 approved nor vetoes the same.