



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** To authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, on behalf of the Division of Police, for the leasing of LEADS equipment and interface. This ordinance is requesting funding for the leasing of LEADS equipment and interface from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 in the total amount of \$61,020.00. Entering into this contract will enable the Division of Police to participate in and access the Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS). Police personnel use this system as a tool in their daily police duties to check vehicle registrations, missing persons, stolen vehicles, and outstanding warrants.

**Bid Information:** This was not competitively bid because the State of Ohio owns the system.

Contract Compliance No.: N/A - Treasurer, State of Ohio

**Emergency Designation:** Emergency legislation is requested in order to continue the uninterrupted use of this system.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$61,020.00 from the 2014 General Fund budget for the leasing of the LEADS equipment and interface through the Ohio Department of Public Safety. The Division of Police encumbered and expended \$64,020.00 for this expenditure in 2013.

To authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety to enter into a contract with the Ohio Department of Public Safety for the leasing of the LEADS equipment and interface on behalf of the Division of Police; to authorize the expenditure of \$61,020.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$61,020.00)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance #414-74, passed by City Council on March 18, 1974, as amended, the City of Columbus entered into contract with the Director of Highway Safety, to participate in the Law Enforcement Automated Data System; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Public Safety Department, Columbus Division of Police, to continue participation in this Law Enforcement Automated Data System; and

**WHEREAS**, this contract term will begin July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 in order to continue services without interruption; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the daily operation of the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, in that entering into a contract with Ohio Department of Public Safety for leasing of LEADS equipment and interface is immediately needed for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare; now, therefore

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

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of Public Safety be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Ohio Department of Public Safety, for the leasing of the LEADS equipment and interface for the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$61,020.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized as follows:

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**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.