



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: The Board of Health entered into a contract with The James Cancer Hospital in the amount of \$2,250.00 for Laboratory Testing and Diagnostic Services to assure quality care to eligible persons living with HIV or AIDS in central Ohio (Franklin, Licking, Delaware, Morrow, Union, Madison, Pickaway and Fairfield counties) for the Ryan White Part A HIV Care Program for the contract period of March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016.

This ordinance is needed to modify and increase contract ED053083 in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the total contract amount not to exceed \$7,250.00 with The James Cancer Hospital.

This modification is needed to provide additional funding for The James Cancer Hospital for the provision of Outpatient Ambulatory Laboratory services to persons living with HIV or AIDS in Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union counties. These services were advertised through vendor services (SA005319) in February, 2014 according to bidding requirements of the City Code. Partial funding was established because of a partial grant award from the Health Resources and Service Administration. Once additional funding was allocated by The Health Resources and Service Administration additional funding for this vendor was able to be allocated. Additional funding is required to continue to provide HIV Care Services to its clients. This modification will increase the amount of the contract. The modification amount was determined by negotiations with the vendor. This ordinance will provide anticipated funding needed for the remainder of the contract period and it would be manifestly impractical to bid this contract for the remainder of the grant period ending February 29, 2016.

The contract compliance number for The James Cancer Hospital is 311322863.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency to ensure sufficient funding is available to provide quality laboratory services to eligible persons living with HIV/AIDS, and to ensure timely payment to this provider.

FISCAL IMPACT: The funds needed to modify and increase this contract with The James Cancer Hospital are budgeted within the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund 251. This ordinance is contingent upon the passage of appropriation ordinance 1747-2015.

To authorize and direct the Board of Health to modify and increase an existing contract for outpatient ambulatory laboratory services with The James Cancer Hospital; to authorize the expenditure of \$5,000.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$5,000.00)

WHEREAS, \$5,000.00 in additional funds are needed for the continued provision of HIV-related outpatient ambulatory laboratory services for The James Cancer Hospital; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to modify and increase contract ED053083 with The James Cancer Hospital for these services; and,

WHEREAS, this ordinance is being submitted as an emergency measure so that timely payment for needed services can proceed without interruption; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately

necessary to modify the contract with The James Cancer Hospital 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 modify and increase contract ED053083 with The James Cancer Hospital, by adding an additional \$5,000.00 to the contract for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$7,250.00.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$5,000.00 is hereby authorized from the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 251, Health Department, Division 50-01, Grant No. 501519, OCA 501519, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3408.

SECTION 3. That this modification is awarded in accordance with Chapter 329 of the Columbus City Code.

SECTION 4. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 5. 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.