



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

This legislation will authorize the Director of the Department of Technology, on behalf of the Columbus Public Health Department, to renew an agreement with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems for hosting and ongoing support of an electronic medical record system. The original agreement (EL016122) was authorized by ordinance 1489-2014, passed July 21, 2014, and included four options to renew for additional one year terms. The first renewal was authorized by ordinance 0916-2015, passed May 4, 2015 (EL017230). This ordinance will authorize the second renewal option (year three of a five year agreement) providing service for the period August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017, at a cost of \$183,952.56.

The hosted NextGen system will enable the Columbus Public Health Department to operate five major clinical operations, which provide an extensive array of services. The software enables patient registration, appointment scheduling, monitoring and tracking of patient test results, creation and processing of electronic medical records, and generation of reports to help manage clinic operations.

This ordinance also requests approval to continue an agreement with NextGen in accordance with sole source procurement provisions of Section 329 of the Columbus City Code; as it has been determined NextGen is the sole provider of direct hosted NextGen systems and is the sole owner of NextGen software.

FISCAL IMPACT:

In 2015, the Department of Technology legislated \$177,565.92 (via Ord. 0916-2015) with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC for the provisioning, hosting and ongoing support services of an electronic medical records system utilized by the Columbus Public Health Department. The cost for the 2016 hosting and ongoing support services for the electronic medical records system is \$183,952.56. Funds are budgeted and available in the Department of Technology, Information Services Operating Fund. Including this ordinance, the aggregate contract total is \$771,518.48.

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE:

Vendor: NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC CC#: 33-0702959 Expiration: 06/13/2016
(DAX Vendor Acct #006326)

To authorize the Director of the Department of Technology, on behalf of the Columbus Public Health Department, to renew an agreement with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC for hosting and ongoing support of an electronic medical record system in accordance with sole source provisions in the Columbus City Code; and to authorize the expenditure of \$183,952.56 from the Department of Technology, Information Services Operating Fund. (\$183,952.56)

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Director of the Department of Technology, on behalf of the Columbus Public Health Department, to renew an agreement with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC for hosting and ongoing support of an electronic medical record system. The original agreement (EL016122) was authorized by ordinance 0916-2015, passed May 4, 2015, and included four options to renew for additional one year terms. This ordinance will authorize the second renewal option (year three of a five year agreement) providing service for the period August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017, at a cost of \$183,952.56; and

WHEREAS, the hosted NextGen system will enable the Columbus Public Health Department to operate five major clinical operations, which provide an extensive array of services. The software enables patient registration, appointment

scheduling, monitoring and tracking of patient test results, creation and processing of electronic medical records, and generation of reports to help manage clinic operations; and

WHEREAS, the original agreement was awarded in accordance with the sole source procurement provisions of Chapter 329 of the Columbus City Code as it was determined that NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC is the sole provider of direct hosted NextGen systems and is the sole owner of NextGen software; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Department of Technology (DoT), on behalf of the Columbus Public Health Department, to authorize the Director to renew an agreement with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC for hosting and ongoing support of an electronic medical record system, 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 the Department of Technology, on behalf of the Columbus Public Health Department, be and is hereby authorized to renew an agreement with NextGen Healthcare Information Systems, LLC for hosting and ongoing support of an electronic medical records system. This ordinance will authorize the second renewal option (year three of a five year agreement) providing service for the period August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017, at a cost of \$183,952.56.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$183,952.56 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized to be expended from the Department of Technology, Information Services Operating Fund, as follows: (**see attachment 1299-2016 EXP**)

Dept.: 47 | Div.: 4701 | Obj Class: 03 | Main Acct: 63946 | Fund: 5100 | Subfund: 510001 | Program: CW001 | Section 3: 470104 | Section 4: IS01 | Section 5: IT1225 | Amount: \$183,952.56 | {NextGen Hosting}

SECTION 3. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for any contract or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

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 this agreement is being established in accordance with the sole source provisions of the Columbus City Code.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.