



# City of Columbus

Office of City Clerk  
90 West Broad Street  
Columbus OH 43215-9015  
columbuscitycouncil.org

## Legislation Text

---

**File #:** 0254-2017, **Version:** 1

---

**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance authorizes purchase orders in the amount of \$700,000.00 for both EMS pharmaceuticals and for miscellaneous medical supplies from existing Universal Term Contracts (UTCs) for the Division of Fire. The Fire Division needs to purchase pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medical supplies for use in daily emergency services and emergency medical service (EMS) operations. The existing Universal Term Contracts were established by the Purchasing Office for such purposes with both BoundTree Medical LLC and with Midwest Medical Supply Co. LLC. EMS medical supplies include, but are not limited to, bandages, IVs, pharmaceuticals, splints, etc. These supplies are used in the Fire Division's daily emergency medical EMS operations. This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to associate all General Budget Reservations resulting from this ordinance with the appropriate Universal Term Contract Purchase Agreements with both BoundTree Medical LLC and with Midwest Medical Supply Co. LLC for the purchase of these supplies, for the Division of Fire.

**Bid Information:** Universal Term Contracts exist for these purchases: BoundTree / Pharmaceuticals (PA001355 / Exp. 06-30-18); BoundTree / Miscellaneous Medical (PA001574 / Exp. 06-30-18); Midwest Medical Supply Co. LLC / Miscellaneous Medical (PA001575 / Exp. 06-30-18).

**Contract Compliance:** BoundTree Medical LLC #31-1739487 (Active C.C./Vendor #005886) / Midwest Medical Supply Co. LLC #43-1741196 (Active C.C./Vendor #008031)

**Emergency Designation:** Emergency action is requested as funds are needed to keep medical supplies stocked at adequate levels.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$700,000.00 from the General Fund operating budget to purchase both pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medical supplies for the Division of Fire; the Fire Division budgeted \$1.47M in 2017 for medical supplies. Approximately \$1.44M was encumbered/spent in 2016; \$1,300,000.00 was encumbered/spent in years 2015 and 2014 for EMS miscellaneous medical supplies and pharmaceuticals. This ordinance will authorize a purchase order with BoundTree Medical LLC in the amount of \$600,000.00, and with Midwest Medical Supply Co. LLC in the amount of \$100,000.00.

To authorize and direct the Finance and Management Director to associate all General Budget Reservations resulting from this ordinance with the appropriate Universal Term Contract Purchase Agreement(s) with both BoundTree Medical LLC and with Midwest Medical Supply Co. LLC for the purchase of EMS pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medical supplies, for the Division of Fire; to authorize the expenditure of \$700,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$700,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** the Fire Division needs to purchase pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medical supplies for use in daily emergency services and emergency medical service (EMS) operations; and

**WHEREAS,** Universal Term Contracts established by the Purchasing Office exist for these purchases; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to purchase said pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medical supplies to maintain adequate levels of such supplies 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 Director of Finance and Management be and is hereby authorized and directed to associate all General Budget Reservations resulting from this ordinance with the appropriate Universal Term Contract Purchase Agreement(s) with both BoundTree Medical LLC and with Midwest Medical Supply Co. LLC for the purchase of said EMS pharmaceuticals and miscellaneous medical supplies, for the Division of Fire; and to declare an emergency.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$700,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized from the General Fund, per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 3.** That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared 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.