



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 2357-2017, **Version:** 1

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**Background:** This legislation authorizes the Franklin County Municipal Court Clerk (hereinafter "Municipal Court Clerk") to modify the existing contract with Official Payments Corporation for electronic payment services and extend the contract for one year for the continuity of the services.

The contract includes the following services: on-line electronic credit card payment, point of sale and electronic checks services (hereinafter "electronic payments services") for the Municipal Court Clerk's Office. The aforementioned electronic payment services defers the transaction costs to the user; thereby, decreasing the bank service fees for the Municipal Court Clerk's operating budget.

**Bid Information:**

In 2009 a formal bidding process was solicited through SA003323. A total of four vendors submitted proposals. The proposals were reviewed by a committee and evaluated in accordance with the committee's criteria. Official Payments Corporation achieved the highest score. In agreement with the committee, the Municipal Court Clerk awarded the bid to Official Payments Corporation.

The Official Payment on-line electronic credit card service has been ongoing since 2010 at \$0 cost per year to the Municipal Court Clerk's operating budget.

**Contracts:**

Original Contract Number: ED040373 - 1; \$0  
1<sup>st</sup> Modification: Ordinance: 1528-2010; ED040373 - 2; \$0  
2<sup>nd</sup> Modification: Ordinance: 1889-2011; ED045092; \$0  
3<sup>rd</sup> Modification: Ordinance: 2244-2012; EL013669; \$0  
4<sup>th</sup> Modification: Ordinance: 1797-2013; ED049622; \$0  
5<sup>th</sup> Modification: Ordinance: 2114-2014; ED051606; \$0  
6<sup>th</sup> Modification: Ordinance: 2717-2015; ED054297; \$0  
7<sup>th</sup> Modification: Ordinance: 2539-2016; PO32745; \$0  
8<sup>th</sup> Modification: Ordinance: 2357-2017; \$0

This company is not debarred according to the excluded party listing system of the Federal Government or prohibited from being awarded a contract according to the Auditor of State unresolved finding for recovery certified search.

**Contract Compliance Number:** 52-2190781

**Expiration Date:** 9/18/19

**Vendor#:** 009116

**Fiscal Impact:** No funds are required.

To authorize and direct the Municipal Court Clerk to modify and extend the contract with Official Payments Corporation for the provision of electronic payment services.(\$0.00)

**WHEREAS,** the Municipal Court Clerk's Office needs to modify and extend the existing contract with Official Payments Corporation for one year for electronic payment services for; and

**WHEREAS,** it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Franklin County Municipal Court to authorize the Clerk to enter into a contract modification with Official Payments Corporation, in order to maintain continuity of the electronic payment services 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 Municipal Court Clerk is authorized and directed to modify and extend the existing contract for one year with Official Payments Corporation for the provision of electronic payment services for the Municipal Court Clerk's Office.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.