



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: The Board of Health contracts laboratory services from Labcorp of America Holdings. This contract provides laboratory testing of medical specimens for the Ben Franklin Tuberculosis Clinic (TB) at Columbus Public Health.

This ordinance authorizes the Board of Health to modify an existing contract with Labcorp of America Holdings for additional laboratory testing services for the CPH TB Clinic for the period of February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, for a new total contract amount of \$24,000.00.

Emergency action is requested in order to provide continued lab testing services for the CPH TB Clinic.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for this expenditure is budgeted in the Health Department Grants Fund.

To authorize the Board of Health to modify an existing contract with Labcorp of America Holdings for the provision of additional lab testing services for the Columbus Public Health Ben Franklin Tuberculosis Clinic for the period of February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019; to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000.00 from the Health Department Grants Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$10,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has a need to modify an existing contract with Labcorp of America Holdings to provide additional lab testing services for the CPH TB Clinic for the period of February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Labcorp of America Holdings has the expertise to provide lab testing services to patients in the CPH TB Clinic; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Board of Health to authorize the Board to modify an existing contract with Labcorp of America Holdings for the public health, safety and welfare;

WHEREAS, this ordinance is submitted as an emergency in order to ensure continuity of services for clients of CPH TB Clinic; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of Columbus Public Health in that it is immediately necessary to modify a contract with Labcorp of America Holdings for lab testing services for the CPH TB Clinic 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 an existing contract with Labcorp of America Holdings to provide lab testing services for the period of February 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

SECTION 2. That to pay the cost of said modification, the expenditure of \$10,000.00 is hereby authorized from the Health Department Grants Fund, Fund No. 2251, Department of Health, Division 5001, Object Class 03, Main Account

63051, Program HE004, Section 3 500110, Section 4 HE36, Project G501821

SECTION 3. 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 4. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes necessary to ensure that this contract is properly accounted for and recorded accurately on the city's financial records.

SECTION 5. That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is 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.