



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

This ordinance authorizes the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges to enter into contract with the Alvis, Inc. and authorizes the expenditure for the purpose of providing work release. The Municipal Court Judges have been provided funding from the Franklin County Commissioners, in order to continue a work release program with Alvis, Inc. This is to provide alternatives for incarceration consistent with public safety in the Franklin County Municipal Court.

EMERGENCY ACTION is requested in order to not have a break in service.

FISCAL IMPACT: The funds are available in the 2018 Probation User Fee Fund.

To authorize the expenditure of up to \$100,000.00 with Alvis, Inc.; to authorize the Administrating and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court to enter into a contract with Alvis, Inc. to provide a work release program as an alternative for incarceration consistent with public safety; and to declare an emergency. (\$100,000.00)

WHEREAS, it is in the city's best interest that the Franklin County Municipal Court receive support for an enhanced probationary service for offenders; and

WHEREAS, funds in an amount up to an amount not to exceed \$100,000 is budgeted within the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges Probation User Fee Fund for this contractual agreement; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges in that it is immediately necessary to authorize a contract and associated expenditures with the Alvis House in order to assure the start of the work release program, thereby preserving the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare; Now, Therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS

SECTION 1. That the monies shall be paid upon order of the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges; and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$100,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby authorized from the Franklin County Municipal Court Judges.

SECTION 3. That the Administrating and Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Municipal Court be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Alvis, Inc. for a work release program through the period ending March 31, 2019.

SECTION 4. That for the 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.

