



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a new sewer service agreement with the Village of Brice. The City of Columbus and the Village of Brice entered into an original sewer service contract on March 8, 1976, in accordance with Ordinance 1802-75, passed November 3, 1976. This agreement was later amended on September 1, 1987, in accordance with ordinance 922-87 and expired on October 10, 2004.

The new sewer service agreement will remain in effect for 30 years. The new agreement updates the responsibilities of both parties regarding the discharge, transportation, pumping, and treatment of sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquid wastes from the Village of Brice to and by the City of Columbus.

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION: This ordinance is being submitted as an emergency in order to avoid delays in service.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a new sewer service agreement with the Village of Brice for wastewater treatment services; and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities, and the Village of Brice entered into an original sewer service agreement on March 8, 1976, per Ordinance 1802-75; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, Department of Public Utilities, and the Village of Brice amended the original agreement on September 1, 1987, per Ordinance 992-87; and

WHEREAS, the amended agreement expired on October 10, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Brice and the City of Columbus wish to enter into a new agreement to continue services for 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the new agreement will update the responsibilities of both parties regarding the discharge, transportation, pumping, and treatment of sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquid wastes from the Village of Brice to and by the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operations of the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Department of Public Utilities, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into a new sewer service agreement with the Village of Brice to avoid further delay of services, and 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 Public Utilities is hereby authorized to enter into a new sewer service agreement with the Village of Brice and to update the responsibilities of both parties regarding the discharge, transportation, pumping, and treatment of sewage, industrial wastes, water or other liquid wastes from the Village of Brice to and by the City of

Columbus.

SECTION 2. 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.