



## Legislation Text

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The Human Resources Director requests to modify and extend the existing contract with the Dearborn National Life Insurance Company for one year and to provide funding from February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022 for this program.

In 2020, the City bid out the short term disability claim and administrative program. The current incumbent, Dearborn National Life Insurance Company, will no longer be the provider for this program effective February 1, 2021. However, it is necessary to pay run off administrative fees associated with claims not yet adjudicated and therefore, funding needs to be appropriated to do so.

The maximum administrative fees for this modification from February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022 will not exceed \$5,000.

**EMERGENCY DESIGNATION:** Emergency action is requested to ensure funding is available to fund run off administrative fees associated with the end of the current contract.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Funding is available from and within the 2021 Employee Benefits Fund for this contract. This ordinance is contingent on the passage of the 2021 insurance appropriation ordinance 0020-2021.

To authorize the Human Resources Director to modify and extend the contract with the Dearborn National Life Insurance Company to provide funding for run off administrative fees from February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$5,000.00 from the Employee Benefits Fund, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the costs of said contract; and to declare an emergency. (\$5,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interest of the City of Columbus to modify and extend the existing contract with The Dearborn Life Insurance Company for one year from February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** this contract will only fund run off administrative fees associated with the end of the current contract; and

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to authorize the expenditure of up to \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay contract costs for employee fitness center management services; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Human Resources in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to modify and extend the existing contract with The Dearborn National Insurance Company to ensure run off administrative claims associated with the end of the current contract are able to commence as soon as contractually possible; Now, Therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Human Resources Director is hereby authorized to modify and extend the existing contract with The Dearborn National Insurance Company to allow run off administrative fees associated with the end of the current contract to be paid from February 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditure of \$5,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for coverage is hereby authorized

per the accounting codes in the attachment of this ordinance.

**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 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.