



Legislation Text

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This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Building and Zoning Services to extend the contract with Columbus City Schools for the implementation of education and career-based training programs.

Ordinance Nos. 0578-2018 and 0994-2019, authorized and extended the contract with Columbus City Schools for the education and career-based training program. The Construction Trades Education Program will create new career-based training programs that begin earlier so that students are prepared to enter pre-apprentice and apprenticeship programs. This investment will give more young people in Columbus the chance to be trained in the trades.

The initial contract covered a one-year period and the extension covered a second year. Because of the closure of the schools due to COVID-19, Ordinance No. 0964-2020, passed May 4, 2020, authorized another extension until December 31, 2020. Columbus City Schools requested an additional extension since programs were put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This ordinance would authorize an extension to December 31, 2021. No additional funds are necessary.

FISCAL IMPACT: No additional funds are necessary. Ordinance No. 0578-2018 authorized \$175,000 for the education and career-based programs.

EMERGENCY DESIGNATION: This ordinance is being submitted as an emergency to authorize the Director of the Department of Building and Zoning Services to extend the agreement with Columbus City Schools so the program can continue until December 31, 2021.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Building and Zoning Services to extend the contract with Columbus City Schools for the implementation of education and career-based training programs; and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, Ordinance Nos. 0578-2018 and 0994-2019 authorized the Director of the Department of Building and Zoning Services to enter into contract with Columbus City Schools to implement education and career-based training programs; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to extend the contract through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Building and Zoning Services in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of the Department of Building and Zoning Services to extend the agreement with Columbus City Schools for the continuation of the education and career-based training programs without interruption; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of the Department of Building and Zoning Services be and is hereby authorized to extend contract No. PO 117638 with Columbus City Schools until December 31, 2021, for the implementation of education and career-based training programs. No additional funds are necessary.

SECTION 2. That this modification is in accordance with the relevant provisions of City Code, Chapter 329, relating to contract modifications.

SECTION 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby 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.