



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Public Safety to modify the existing contract with MaxResources dba CleanScene BioRecovery Services for biohazardous waste collection and disposal services for the Division of Fire. During emergency medical runs and transports, the Division of Fire uses a variety of miscellaneous medical supplies, such as needles, gauze, bandages, etc., to treat patients in need. The resulting waste is biohazardous in nature, and is safely contained until it can be collected and disposed of properly. The Division of Fire contracts for the collection and removal of this biohazardous waste from its fire stations on an as needed basis, and is in need to modify and extend the current contract with MaxResources dba CleanScene BioRecovery Services so that these services can continue.

Contract Compliance: MaxResources dba CleanScene BioRecovery Services, Vendor #007966 ~ a Minority vendor ~ 42-1708453

Emergency Designation: Emergency action is requested so that the removal and disposal of biohazardous waste from fire stations across the City of Columbus can continue without interruption.

Fiscal Impact: Funds are available in the Division of Fire's General Fund budget for these services. Year to date, the Division of Fire has spent/encumbered approximately \$50,000.00 for these services. The Division of Fire spent approximately \$50,000.00 and \$40,000.00 for these services in 2021 and 2020, respectively.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Safety to modify and extend the current contract with MaxResources, dba CleanScene BioRecovery Services, for biohazardous waste collection and disposal services for the Division of Fire; to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$10,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire contracts for the collection and disposal of biohazardous waste from its fire stations; and

WHEREAS, the need exists for the Division of Fire to increase said contract for the continued collection and disposal of biohazardous waste from its fire stations; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to modify and extend the current contract with CleanScene BioRecovery Services so that the removal and disposal of biohazardous waste from fire stations across the City of Columbus can continue without interruption, thereby preserving 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 the Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to modify and extend the existing contract with MaxResources, dba CleanScene BioRecovery Services, for biohazardous waste collection and disposal services for the Division of Fire.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized

to be expended from the General Operating Fund per the account codes in the attachment to 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 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 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.