



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to associate General Budget Reservation(s) resulting from this ordinance with the appropriate universal term contract(s) purchase agreement(s) with George Byers Sons Inc. (vendor 006008 / purchase agreement PA004790), on behalf of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire, for the purchase of vehicles to be used in the Fire Division's Wellness and Diversity Bureaus.

EMERGENCY ACTION: This ordinance is submitted as an emergency so this purchase may commence prior to automotive manufacturer order cutoff dates.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes the appropriation and expenditure of \$80,000.00 from the General Fund, budgeted specifically to fund the purchase of these vehicles.

To authorize the Director of Finance and Management to associate General Budget Reservation(s) resulting from this ordinance with the appropriate universal term contract(s) purchase agreement(s) with George Byers Sons Inc. on behalf of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire, for the purchase of vehicles for use in Wellness and Diversity Bureaus; to authorize the expenditure of \$80,000.00 from the General Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$80,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire needs to purchase vehicles for use by it's Wellness and Diversity Bureaus; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the Finance and Management Director to associate General Budget Reservation (s) resulting from this ordinance with the appropriate universal term contract(s) purchase agreement(s) with George Byers Sons Inc. on behalf of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operations of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of Finance and Management to associate said funds with the appropriate universal term contract(s)/purchase agreement(s) on behalf of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire so this purchase may commence prior to imminent automotive manufacturer order cutoff dates, 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 Finance and Management is authorized to associate General Budget Reservation(s) resulting from this ordinance with the appropriate universal term contract(s) purchase agreement(s) with George Byers Sons Inc. on behalf of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire for the purchase of vehicles for use by it's Wellness and Diversity Bureaus.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$80,000.00 is authorized from the General Fund, according to the attached accounting document.

SECTION 3. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. 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 5. That for 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.