



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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### **BACKGROUND:**

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement and all necessary amendments with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT), for interstate pump station maintenance. In the interest of public safety and convenience, it is the desire of the parties hereto that the City of Columbus shall perform maintenance on, and make repairs to, all pump stations identified on I-71, I-70 and I-670 (“the Interstate Highways”) using its own labor forces, equipment and materials, or by contracting for these items, with reimbursement from the State.

The term of the original agreement was from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. This 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment will be for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

ODOT shall reimburse the City at a fixed rate of \$135.38 per hour for the City labor, equipment and materials, or contracted labor, equipment and materials, used to perform the routine maintenance and operation of the interstate pump stations as defined in Paragraph 1.6 of the Agreement. The reimbursement rate is not changing from 2025. In 2025 the reimbursement rate increased from the previous reimbursement rate of \$121.96 which was established by the 18th amendment of this agreement in 2022. In addition to pump station maintenance reimbursement, the City shall invoice the State biannually, or cause a utility company to invoice the State, for the cost of energy furnished to the pump station. The fixed rate may be adjusted each year on July 1<sup>st</sup> only by written amendment to this Agreement executed by ODOT and the City.

All other terms and conditions of the original Agreement shall remain the same and in full force and effect for the duration of this 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Division of Water Reclamation shall be reimbursed at a fixed per hour rate for the City labor, equipment and materials, or contracted labor, equipment and materials, used to perform the routine maintenance and operation of the interstate pump stations. The City shall either be reimbursed for the cost of energy furnished to the pump station or cause a utility company to invoice and be paid directly from the State.

\$228,487.61 was invoiced during 2025.

\$203,260.56 was invoiced during 2024.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement and all necessary amendments with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT), for the Division of Water Reclamation to provide interstate pump station maintenance and receive reimbursement from the State. (\$0.00)

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, is responsible for the maintenance and repairs of all pump stations identified on I-71, I-70 and I-670 (“the Interstate Highways”); and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of public safety and convenience, it is the desire of the parties hereto that the City of Columbus shall perform maintenance on, and make repairs to, all pump stations identified on the Interstate Highways using its own labor forces, equipment and materials, or by contracting for these items, with reimbursement from the State; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of the City of Columbus and the State of Ohio to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement and all necessary amendments with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, for interstate pump station maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the original agreement was from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003 and this 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment will be for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division of Water Reclamation shall be reimbursed at a fixed per hour rate for the City labor, equipment and materials, or contracted labor, equipment and materials, used to perform the routine maintenance and operation of the interstate pump stations; and the City shall either be reimbursed for the cost of energy furnished to the pump station or cause a utility company to invoice and be paid directly from the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the fixed rate may be adjusted each year on July 1<sup>st</sup> only by written amendment to this Agreement executed by ODOT and the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Utilities, to authorize the Director of Public Utilities to enter into an agreement and all necessary amendments with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, to allow the Division of Water Reclamation to provide necessary interstate pump station maintenance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Director of the Department of Public Utilities is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement and all necessary amendments with the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation, for the Division of Water Reclamation to provide the necessary interstate pump station maintenance services, in accordance with the terms and conditions as shown in the agreement and amendments on file in the office of the Division of Water Reclamation.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowable by law.