

ORDINANCE NO. 99 -02

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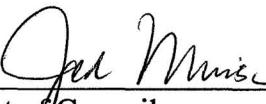
An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor and Auditor to execute a contract on behalf of the City with the City of Columbus for the provision of fire protection and emergency medical service for the five year period beginning January 1, 2003, and ending December 31, 2007, and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to execute a contract on behalf of the City with the City of Columbus, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, for the provision of fire protection and emergency medical service for the five year period beginning January 1, 2003, and ending December 31, 2007.

Section 2. That this Ordinance is an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety or welfare, said emergency being the necessity of providing uninterrupted fire protection and emergency medical service within the City, and it shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 12-17-02, 2002



President of Council

Attest: 

Clerk of Council

11-26-02 First reading
12-10-02 Second reading
12-17-02 Third reading

Approved: 12/17, 2002



David H. Madison, Mayor

CONTRACT

This Contract made and entered into this 20th day of ~~October~~^{December}, 2002, by and between the City of Columbus, Ohio, by Mitchell J. Brown, its Director of Public Safety and the City of Bexley, Ohio, by David H. Madison, its Mayor.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 803-74, passed by the Council of the City of Columbus, Ohio, the Director of Public Safety of the City of Columbus, Ohio, on behalf of the City is authorized to enter into a contract to provide both fire protection and emergency medical service to municipalities such as the City of Bexley, Ohio, under the terms and conditions set forth in said Ordinance, and,

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 99-02, passed by the Council of the City of Bexley, the Mayor of the City of Bexley is authorized to contract with the City of Columbus for such services;

NOW, THEREFORE,

For consideration hereinafter named, the City of Columbus agrees that the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, will answer fire calls from the City of Bexley and its inhabitants and send fire apparatus and firefighters thereto for the purpose of extinguishing fire and providing emergency medical services in the City of Bexley in like manner as fire calls are answered and fires extinguished and emergency medical services are provided in the City of Columbus, for a period of five years beginning January 1, 2003 and ending December 31, 2007.

The City of Columbus shall furnish a description of the annual cost to the City of Bexley no later than the second week of January of each year. This information may be furnished earlier depending on enactment of salary ordinances. Payment shall be sent to the City of Columbus, Director of Public Safety. Notification of a payment due will be sent to the Auditor of the City of Bexley at least 15 days prior to due date.

It is further understood and agreed that in no case shall the City of Columbus be liable in damages to the City of Bexley, or any of its inhabitants for failure to answer any fire call, or failure to answer or respond to any call for emergency medical service, or for lack of speed in answering any such calls, or for any inadequacy of equipment, negligent operation of apparatus or medical aid equipment, failure to extinguish any fire or for any cause whatsoever growing out of this Contract, or the use of fire equipment, medical aid equipment and personnel of the City of Columbus.

~~It is mutually understood and agreed that either party hereto may cancel and terminate this Contract upon giving a ninety (90) day written notice to the opposite party of its intention so to do, and if this Contract is so canceled so much as ninety (90) days before the expiration of the time for which.~~ *M.B.*

In consideration of providing the above services, the City of Bexley agrees to pay the City of Columbus semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st of each year covered by this Contract. Each semi-annual payment shall be 50% of the annual rate which will be based on the formula as set forth in this Contract.

The cost to the City of Bexley for each year covered by this Contract shall be the cost of manpower for one Engine Company, plus 1/20 of the cost of an engine, which represents depreciation of the engine, plus that year's average fuel and maintenance cost for one engine as estimated by the Division of Fire Bureau of Support Services.

The cost of manpower for one Engine Company shall be the salaries and fringe benefit rates as of January 1st, projected for the pay periods of that year, for 12 Firefighters, 2 Lieutenants, and 1 Captain (15 total Fire personnel). Fringe benefits may include but are not limited to: holiday pay, insurance, pension and workers' compensation. Salary and/or benefit changes which may occur during each year due to salary ordinances will not affect the annual cost for that year because manpower cost is limited to the January 1st rates of that year.

Finally, the City of Bexley understands that the City of Columbus has contracted with ACS State and Local Solutions, Inc. to bill non-Columbus residents for the transport portion of Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Individual residents of Bexley who are transported to a hospital or Urgent Care facility by Columbus EMS will receive a bill, and be expected to pay to the City of Columbus, whatever portion of that bill which is not covered by that individual's private insurance carrier, Medicare, or Medicaid.

In addition, at the option of the City of Bexley, the City of Columbus, Division of Fire agrees to make available fire prevention inspection at a rate and

terms to be discussed and agreed upon, at the selection of that option an addendum to this contract will be filed.

Payment has been made, then and in that instance a refund shall be made for the proportionate time remaining after such cancellation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands this 19th day
of December, 2002.

SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED

CITY OF COLUMBUS, OHIO

Edith

By: Mark R. Brown
Director of Public Safety

CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO

By: Dr. Belvin
Mayor

By: Don Wadsworth
Auditor

APPROVED AS TO FORM

City Attorney