

Ordinance No. 730-2020

By Council Members: Griffin and Kelley (by departmental request)

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Health to enter into one or more contracts without competitive bidding with the Center for Disease Detection, LLC for the purchase of lab services for reproductive health clinics that are needed under the Title X grant, for the Division of Health, Department of Public Health, for a period of approximately six months.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Health will no longer cover certain screening tests for certain patient populations that are in need of reproductive health services, and the Center for Disease Detection, LLC is the only lab service that contracts with the Ohio Department of Health to conduct screening tests for our patients at the reproductive clinics and is the only agency that uses the same software used by clinical staff to upload and transmit patient information to the Ohio Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That this Council determines that the within commodities are non-competitive and cannot be secured from any source other than the Center for Disease Detection, LLC. Therefore the Director of Public Health is authorized to make one or more written contracts with the Center for Disease Detection, LLC in the approximate sum of \$41,858.60, based upon its proposal dated August 24, 2020, for the purchase of lab services for reproductive health clinics that are needed under the Title X grant from September 18, 2020, to March 21, 2021, to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies, for the Division of Health, Department of Public Health. The contract or contracts authorized shall be paid from Fund No. 15 SF 117, RQS 5005, RL 2020-79.

Section 2. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Referred to the Directors of Public Health; Finance; and Law; Committees on Health and Human Services; and Finance.