

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-27

AMENDING PORTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 2008-16
REGARDING PHASE II OF THE RECREATION CENTER
EXPANSION AND RENOVATION PROJECT RELATED TO
TRELLIS FEATURES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, after following a formal bid process, City Council approved Ordinance No. 2008-16 in March 2008 which authorized multiple bid awards and contracts associated with the Phase II improvements at the Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, via passage of Ordinance No. 2008-28 in April, Council authorized an amendment to that contract to include a bid award for Category 8 of the project; and

WHEREAS, via passage of Ordinance No. 2008-73 in November 2008, Council authorized several amendments to multiple categories of work to address requested canopy changes as well as in-progress construction changes; and

WHEREAS, the need exists to amend three existing contracts to accommodate Council's decision to include the trellis features outside of the family area as described within Section I below.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, not less than five (5) members thereof concurring,

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to amend the contracts with the following vendors to add the amounts as described below to accommodate the project's trellis features:

- Empire Building Company (concrete) – not to exceed an additional \$8,644
- Weisbrod Masonry (masonry) – not to exceed an additional \$7,160
- Mark Spaulding Construction (general trades) – not to exceed an additional \$21,731

SECTION II.

The Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized to make the aforementioned expenditure, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION III.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Blue Ash; the reason for the emergency being to move forward with and to assure timely completion of the Recreation Center Expansion and Renovation project as promised to Blue Ash voters and citizens. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 14th day of May, 2009.

Robert J. Buckman, Jr., Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor