

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-64

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT WITH LIFESPHERE (DBA
SYCAMORE SENIOR CENTER) FOR YEARS 2010, 2011, AND
2012 FOR RECREATIONAL AND SUPPORT SERVICES; 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 certain purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Sycamore Senior Center, part of the not-for-profit corporation LifeSphere, founded under the laws of the State of Ohio (hereinafter referred to as "Senior Center"), is organized to serve the recreational and other needs of residents age 55 or older of the immediate area and, in particular, of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, and operates the service and recreation center located at 4455 Carver Woods Drive in Blue Ash; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Blue Ash, joined by other benefiting governmental entities, has historically provided both financial and operational support to the objectives and activities of the Senior Center in recognition of the special needs of the elderly within the City of Blue Ash and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to update contract provisions which would outline the scope of support to be provided to the Senior Center by the City of Blue Ash.

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

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a multi-year Cooperative Agreement with LifeSphere (dba Sycamore Senior Center) and to authorize the Year 2010 level of support for the Senior Center for recreational and other services at an amount not to exceed \$6,700 per month (\$80,400 annual); the Year 2011 level of support not to exceed \$6,900 per month (\$82,400 annual); and the Year 2012 level of support not to exceed \$7,125 per month (\$85,500 annual).

SECTION II.

The Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized to expend the necessary funds therefor, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION III.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio; the reason for the emergency being the need to provide for the needs of senior citizens of the City of Blue Ash. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 12th day of November, 2009.

Robert J. Buckman, Jr., Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor