

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-73

AUTHORIZING GENERAL ENGINEERING,
ARCHITECTURAL AND RELATED SERVICE RATES FOR
2010/2011 WITH CDS ASSOCIATES, INC.; 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, Ordinance No. 2007-68 passed by City Council in December 2007 authorized a five-year contract with the City's general engineering firm, CDS Associates, Inc., with said contract requiring the annual review (and subsequent Council approval) of the fee schedule for each calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the attached 2010 fee schedule for engineering services (representing no change from rates in 2009) has been reviewed by the Administration, with approval recommended to City Council.

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 make payment in 2010 or 2011 for contractual professional engineering and other approved services to CDS Associates, Inc., in accordance with the attached 2010 fee schedule. If said fees remain unchanged for Year 2011, then payment for late 2011 engineering services are authorized to be made in early 2012.

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 required general engineering and related services required by a municipal government. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 10th day of December, 2009.

Mark F. Weber, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor