

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-14

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
CONTRACT IN 2010 WITH THE INSTITUTE FOR
POLICY RESEARCH (UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI)
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH A
TELEPHONE SURVEY OF BLUE ASH CITIZENS; 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, it is recommended by the Administration that the City Manager be authorized to enter into a professional services contract with the Institute for Policy Research, associated with the University of Cincinnati, for services associated with the City's desire to conduct a telephone survey of adult Blue Ash citizens.

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 professional services contract with the Institute for Policy Research/University of Cincinnati for professional services associated with the completion of a telephone survey of randomly selected adult Blue Ash citizens in 2010 for an amount not to exceed \$26,500. Any requirement to follow formal bidding procedures is hereby waived in light of the professional services nature of the efforts to be expended on the City's behalf.

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 move forward with this citizen survey to gather important information and opinions from citizens about City services and the importance of those services to citizens. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 11th day of March, 2010.

Mark F. Weber, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor