

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-15

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT FOR CONTRACTUAL LANDSCAPING
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 need exists to provide for the contractual mowing and spraying service needs of the City's golf, parks, grounds, and property maintenance divisions throughout 2010; and

WHEREAS, informal proposals have been sought for such services, and the Parks & Recreation Director is recommending that a contract be authorized with The Brickman Group, based in Blue Ash, to provide these mowing and spraying services (when needed) for an aggregate amount in 2010 not to exceed \$90,000.

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 allowed to authorize purchases of grounds, golf, parks, and property maintenance materials as well as contractual mowing and/or spraying services from The Brickman Group for an aggregate amount not to exceed \$90,000 in 2010. Any requirements to follow formal bidding procedures, if any, are hereby waived.

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; the reason for the emergency being the need to provide for the recreational and property maintenance needs of the citizens of the City of Blue Ash. 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