

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-32

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT  
FOR THE BLUE ASH GOLF COURSE 18-HOLE IRRIGATION  
REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
\$898,000; 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, the City of Blue Ash advertised for bids in the *Northeast Suburban Life* on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, provided the packet and prints for online review, and advised various plan rooms for the Blue Ash Golf Course Irrigation Replacement project; and

WHEREAS, the bids for the project were opened publicly and read aloud on Thursday, July 1, 2010, tabulated, and subsequently reviewed by members of Administration as regards to quality, service, past performance, and price; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Michael L. Yerkes, The Southern Group, for the Blue Ash Golf Course Irrigation System Replacement Project for a base amount of \$886,635, plus \$23,150 for the alternate refill line, less a credit of \$32,000 for the existing control system appears to be the most responsive bid based upon quality, service, past performance, and price; and

WHEREAS, the project team recommends that an additional approximate \$20,000 be authorized to allow for potential adjustment to accommodate unforeseen field changes, resulting in a net amount of the base bid, alternate, credit, and additional contingency not to exceed \$898,000.

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 enter into a contract with Michael L. Yerkes, The Southern Group for the work associated with the Blue Ash Golf Course Irrigation System Replacement Project for an amount not to exceed \$898,000 in accordance with the project specifications and plans issued for the project.

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 golf course irrigation project. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 8th day of July, 2010.

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Mark F. Weber, Mayor

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Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor