

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-5

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A  
CONTRACT FOR HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE  
MATERIALS DISPOSAL SERVICES IN 2010; 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 City of Blue Ash offers its residents on a regular basis the availability of household hazardous waste disposal; and

WHEREAS, out of respect for the environment, the City of Blue Ash wishes to dispose of such materials properly and according to law utilizing the services of a professional contractor experienced and certified in this type of work; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director recommends the City Manager be authorized to make payment for such services throughout 2010 to Midwest Environmental Services, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$42,000; and

WHEREAS, although no single materials pickup or service from this vendor will exceed the \$25,000 ordinance threshold, since the aggregate amount to be spent this calendar year will exceed \$25,000, audit guidelines would require Council approval via ordinance.

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 make payment to Midwest Environmental Services, Inc. for household hazardous waste disposal services throughout 2010 for an amount not to exceed \$42,000. Any requirements to follow formal bidding procedures, if any, are hereby waived in light of the professional nature of these services.

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 preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio; the reason for the emergency being the need to procure proper disposal services and to follow audit guidelines. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 14th day of January, 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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Bryan Pacheco, Deputy Solicitor