

Controller's Office

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Houston:

I hereby certify, with respect to the money required for the contract, agreement, obligation or expenditure contemplated by the ordinance set out below that:

- () Funds have been encumbered out of funds previously appropriated for such purpose.
- () Funds have been certified and designated to be appropriated by separate ordinance to be approved prior to the approval of the ordinance set out below.
- () Funds will be available out of current or general revenue prior to the maturity of any such obligation.
- () No pecuniary obligation is to be incurred as a result of approving the ordinance set out below.
- () The money required for the expenditure or expenditures specified below is in the treasury, in the fund or funds specified below, and is not appropriated for any other purposes.
- () A certificate with respect to the money required for the expenditure or expenditures specified below is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- () Other - Grant Funds Available

Date: _____, 20__

City Controller of the City of Houston

FUND REF: _____ **AMOUNT:** _____ **ENCUMB. NO.:** _____

City of Houston Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$1,600,000.00 OUT OF THE EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION CONSOLIDATED FUND FOR THE PURCHASE OF CAPITAL EQUIPMENT FOR THE HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT; CONTAINING PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUSTON:

Section 1. The City Council appropriates the sum of money set out in the title of this Ordinance, out of the funds set out in such title for the purpose set out in such title.

Section 2. There exists a public emergency requiring that this Ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction as requested in writing by the Mayor; therefore, this Ordinance shall be passed finally on such date and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; however, in the event that the Mayor fails to sign this Ordinance within five days after its passage and adoption, it shall take effect in accordance with Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Mayor of the City of Houston

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 6, Houston City Charter, the effective date of the foregoing Ordinance is _____.

City Secretary

(Prepared by Legal Dept. _____)

(MJM\DBB\08\14\15) Senior Assistant City Attorney

(Requested by Terry A. Garrison, Chief, Houston Fire Department)

(L.D. File No. 0351500209001)

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CERTIFICATE OF CITY CONTROLLER

I, Ronald C. Green, City Controller of the City of Houston, Texas, pursuant to Article II, Section 19a of the Charter of the City of Houston, with respect to the sum of **\$1,600,000.00** required for the project referenced in the title of this ordinance, do hereby certify as follows:

To the extent that the sum of **\$1,600,000.00** will be paid by commercial paper proceeds, funds will be received into the treasury and available before the maturity of said obligation, and such anticipated funds have not already been appropriated for any other purpose. Such sum will be received as a cash draw(s) to the City of Houston pursuant to the General Obligation Commercial Paper Program, Series E, Ordinance No. 2002-1122.

City Controller