



## Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORD-0009-2023 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH ELFORD, INC. FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK SERVICES RELATED TO THE RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF 825 TECH CENTER DRIVE TO INCLUDE SERVICES IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT 1; WAIVING SECOND READING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, on February 20, 2023, City Council adopted ORD-0009-2023 to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Elford, Inc. for Construction Manager At Risk services for the 825 Tech Center Drive project, a project which will serve the residents of Gahanna for decades to come as the location and future home of City Hall, Police Headquarters, and the Senior Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has proceeded judiciously with both the design and the financing aspects of the 825 Tech Center Drive project; and

**WHEREAS**, bids to construct the project have been released for Construction Contract #1 (Guaranteed Maximum Price, or "GMP" 1), consisting of 16 disciplines as follows: general requirements, demolition, concrete, masonry, structural steel, metal framing, miscellaneous metals, rainscreen, roofing, glass and glazing, firing range equipment, elevators, electrical equipment, generators, and earth and utility work; and

**WHEREAS**, a total of 50 bids were received and reviewed by the City, Elford, and MSA Architects to select the subcontractors who will work to construct this portion of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost for GMP 1 is \$20,327,613, representing 29 percent of the overall projected cost for the project and \$367,997 under the projected budget established in January 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 14.36 percent of the total contract awards for GMP 1 have been awarded to diverse contractors and 69 percent are union-based employers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration recommends passage of the Ordinance by waiving second reading and declaring an emergency as necessary for the preservation of public peace, safety, health, and

welfare of the city; to wit: locking in construction contract prices and issuing Notice to Proceed on or around April 11, 2024.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA,  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That the Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into an amended agreement with Elford, Inc., whose primary offices are located at 1220 Dublin Road, Columbus, OH 43215, for Construction Contract 1 in accordance with the terms attached hereto as EXHIBITS A & B and made a part herein.

**Section 2.** That funds associated with this request were already approved in ORD-0005-2024.

**Section 3.** That for the reasons set forth in the preamble above, the second reading is hereby waived and this Ordinance is declared an emergency measure which shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage by this Council and on date of signature of approval by the Mayor.