



Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 16, 2026

Re: Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Contract

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

An ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the second amendment to the agreement between the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services (DHHS), and the City of Columbia, MO.

Discussion

The purpose of FIMR is to conduct in-depth, multidisciplinary reviews of fetal and infant deaths to better understand contributing local factors. By analyzing these findings, FIMR helps identify differences in care and outcomes, determine root causes, and guide actionable steps to prevent future losses and improve services for families. Columbia/Boone Public Health and Services is the project lead for thirteen (13) central Missouri counties as the vast majority of fetal and infant death occur in Boone County. This amendment extends the contract another year and provides an additional \$175,622.000 in funding from the State of Missouri DHHS.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: none.

Long-Term Impact: none.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Inclusive and Equitable Community, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Legislative History

Date	Action
11/3/2025	B273-25 Authorizing amendment no. 1 to the contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for fetal and infant mortality review program services. B273-25
8/4/2025	B179-25 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for fetal and infant mortality review program services. B179-25
5/19/2025	B87-25 Authorizing a contract with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services for fetal and infant mortality review program services; amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget by appropriating funds; amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget adding a position in the Public Health and Human Services Department; amending the FY 2025 Annual Budget Appendix - Authorized Full Time Equivalent (FTE) position identification summary; amending the FY 2025 Classification and Pay Plan by adding a classification. B87-25

Suggested Council Action

Should Council agree with staff recommendations, an affirmative vote is in order.