



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Public Health and Human Services

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 20, 2025

Re: Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Contract Amendment 01

Executive Summary

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

Discussion

The City of Columbia received \$173,272.000 from the State of Missouri DHHS to address fetal and infant death. The funding would cover 1.0 FTE Planning Supervisor and other program related costs. 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 eighteen (18) central Missouri counties as the vast majority of fetal and infant death occur in Boone County. This amendment requires PHHS to identify an Institutional Investigator to review board qualifications and to assure compliance with the 1) FWA; 2) applicable Terms of the Federalwide Assurance for International Institutions (FWA) for DHSS, 3) the Belmont Report and; 4) 45 CFR part 46, which all outline requirements for human subjects, as stipulated in the IRB.

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



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Legislative History

Date	Action
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.