CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. / / 7 - 2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH THE METROPOLITAN REGIONAL SERVICE COUNCIL DBA NORTHEAST OHIO NETWORK FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY FOR THE PURCHASE OF IP TELEPHONY AND VOICEMAIL SERVICES FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Regional Service Council is a public agency and a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, organized as a Council of Governments under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code ("Ohio R.C."), pursuant to the authority of Ohio R.C. §3301.075; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio R.C. §735.053, purchase contracts between the City and other political subdivisions of the State are exempt from competitive bidding requirements otherwise provided in the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into a contact or contracts, without competitive bidding, with the Metropolitan Regional Service Council dba Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology, on the basis of its proposal dated November 9, 2022, for the purchase of IP telephony and voicemail services, including all hardware and software, for a period not to exceed three years.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from funds properly appropriated to the various departments of the City for these purposes, according to an apportionment of costs as between the departments.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Approved: 12-12-2022

Mayor

11/28/22

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