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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 31 -2012

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH AKRON BUILDING AND OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE, INC. dba RIVERREACH CONSTRUCTION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES NECESSARY TO DESIGN AND EXECUTE THE DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF TWO DAMS IN THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, AND FOR ASSOCIATED STREAM BANK RESTORATION, AND DECLARING EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the City Charter, adopted pursuant to Art. XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution, authorizes this Council to make exception to competitive bidding procedures set forth in the Revised Code,

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

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Akron Building and Outdoor Maintenance, Inc. dba RiverReach Construction, on the basis of its proposal dated February 28, 2012, for the professional and construction services necessary to design and execute the demolition and removal of two low head dams in the Cuyahoga River, one adjacent to Parcel No. 02-18895 and one adjacent to Parcel No. 02-19099, and for stream bank restoration associated with the dam removals.

Section 2. It is found and determined by this Council that the professional and non-professional services sought by the City for the purpose of executing the project contemplated by this Ordinance are inextricably linked and thus not susceptible to conventional competitive bidding. Therefore, competitive bidding requirements are waived for the contract authorized by this Ordinance.

Section 3. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Storm Drainage Utility Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

Section 4. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby are repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. 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 the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 6. 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 the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that it is immediately necessary to permit timely and appropriate development of this property, 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.

Passed:	3-26-12	MarkShasa
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Approved: _	3/26/12	Mayor Kolant

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