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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 114 - 2015

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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO  
9 AN AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
10 FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 494, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015, AND  
11 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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13 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 authorizes public employees to bargain  
14 collectively with public employers regarding wages, hours, terms and other conditions of  
15 employment and to enter into collective bargaining agreements; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the Mayor and his representatives and the International Association of  
18 Firefighters, Local 494 (IAFF) have bargained collectively and in good faith and said bargaining  
19 has resulted in a tentative agreement on a collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2015;  
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22 WHEREAS, on or about December 3, 2015, the membership of the IAFF ratified said  
23 collective bargaining agreement.  
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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County  
26 of Summit and State of Ohio, that:  
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28 Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a collective bargaining agreement as  
29 negotiated with and ratified by the IAFF, effective July 1, 2015.  
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31 Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions  
32 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of  
33 ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been  
34 repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.  
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36 Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and  
37 relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and  
38 that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal  
39 action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including  
40 Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.  
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42 Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the  
43 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga  
44 Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the  
45 members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its  
46 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest  
47 period allowed by law.  
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50 Passed: 12/28/2015

Mary Ellen Ryke  
President of Council

David Quinn  
Clerk of Council

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57 Approved: 12-29-2015

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Mayor