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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 115 - 2015

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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
9 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL 399 OF
10 THE UTILITY WORKERS' UNION OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO,
11 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015, AND 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 Local 399 of the Utility Workers' Union of
18 America, AFL-CIO, have bargained collectively and in good faith and said bargaining has resulted
19 in a tentative agreement on a collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2015; and
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21 WHEREAS, on or about November 25, 2015 the membership of the Union ratified said
22 collective bargaining agreement.
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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County
25 of Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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27 Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a collective bargaining agreement on
28 the basis of the tentative contract negotiated with and ratified by Local 399 of the Utility Workers'
29 Union of America, AFL-CIO, 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32 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of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34 repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 Pyke
President of Council

David Quinn
Clerk of Council

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57 Approved: 12-29-2015

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Mayor

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