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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

4
5 ORDINANCE NO. 75 - 2017

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7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC
8 SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS,
9 WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH THE FIRE HOUSE,
10 FOR THE PURCHASE OF TURNOUT GEAR FOR USE BY THE
11 FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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14 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the City Charter, adopted pursuant to Art. XVIII,
15 Sections 3 and 7 of the Ohio Constitution, authorizes this Council to make exception to the
16 competitive bidding procedures set forth in the Revised Code; and
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18 WHEREAS, 24 additional turnout gear sets are necessary due to the Fire Department
19 reserve turnout gear being depleted at a more rapid pace than anticipated as a result of
20 safety testing and expiration; and
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22 WHEREAS, the vendor that is available through state contract does not meet the needs
23 of the Fire Department’s current specifications; and
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25 WHEREAS, the additional turnout gear sets will be compatible with those previously
26 purchased from The Fire House.
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28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,
29 County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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31 Section 1. The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or
32 contracts, without competitive bidding, with The Fire House, for the purchase of turnout
33 gear for use by the Fire Department.
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35 Section 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for
36 same from the Capital Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay.
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38 Section 3. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and
39 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions
40 or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not
41 previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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43 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning
44 and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this
45 Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted
46 in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal
47 requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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49 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
50 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City

1 of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote
2 of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in
3 force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect
4 and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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6 Passed: 10-23-17

Mary Ellen Pyke
President of Council

Donna Leonard
Clerk of Council

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14 Approved: 10-24-2017

[Signature]
Mayor

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