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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 76 - 2017

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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
9 FINANCE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR
10 CONTRACTS WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING WITH
11 THE METROPOLITAN REGIONAL SERVICE COUNCIL
12 dba NORTHEAST OHIO NETWORK FOR EDUCATIONAL
13 TECHNOLOGY ("NEOnet") FOR THE PURCHASE OF IP
14 TELEPHONY AND VOICEMAIL SERVICES FOR A
15 PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FIVE YEARS, AND
16 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

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

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

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31 Section 1. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into a contact
32 or contracts, without competitive bidding, with the Metropolitan Regional Service
33 Council dba Northeast Ohio Network for Educational Technology ("NEOnet"), on the
34 basis of its proposal dated September 25, 2017, for the purchase of IP telephony and
35 voicemail services, including all hardware and software, for a period not to exceed
36 five years.

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

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43 Section 3. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and
44 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
45 resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and
46 which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

48 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
49 concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open
50 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its
51 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public,
52 in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified
53 Ordinances.

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

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63 Passed: 10-23-17

May Ellen Pyke
President of Council

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68 Clerk of Council

J. M. Council
Clerk of Council

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71 Approved: 10-24-2017

[Signature]
Mayor