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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

- 2017

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT CONTRACTS, OR WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF PORTABLE **RADIOS** AND THE **NECESSARY** APPURTENANCES FOR USE BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the City Charter, adopted pursuant to Art. XVIII, Sections 3 and 7 of the Ohio Constitution, authorizes this Council to make exception to the competitive bidding procedures set forth in the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, portable digital radios are necessary emergency operations/communications; and

WHEREAS, the current radios used by the Fire Department are obsolete and can no longer be repaired; and

WHEREAS, the portable radios and the necessary appurtenances sold by Motorola Solutions, Inc. are the only compatible radios with existing City equipment.

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 Mayor, as Director of Public Safety, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Motorola Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of portable digital radios and the necessary appurtenances.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Capital Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

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 Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. 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 including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 5. 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, 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: _//-27-17

President of Council

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Mayor

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