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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 96 - 2014

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UTILITY WORKERS' UNION OF AMERICA, LOCAL 399 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 authorizes public employees to bargain collectively with public employers regarding wages, hours, terms and other conditions of employment and to enter into collective bargaining agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and his representatives and the Utility Workers' Union of America, Local 399 (UWUA) have bargained collectively and in good faith and said bargaining has resulted in a tentative agreement on a collective bargaining agreement covering various classifications of employees effective January 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 17, 2014, the membership of the UWUA ratified said collective bargaining agreement.

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 is hereby authorized to enter into a collective bargaining agreement as negotiated with and ratified by the UWUA, effective January 1, 2015.

Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 3. 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 4. 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: 12/8/2014

Mary Ellen Pyke
President of Council

David Quinn
Clerk of Council

Approved: 12-9-2014

Mayor