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Passed: 2-14-2022

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. - 2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS FOR INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS TO NORTHAMPTON TOWN HALL TO INCREASE THE FUNCTIONALITY OF THE STRUCTURE AND MAKE THE BUILDING COMPLIANT WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Northampton Town Hall was built around 1875; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to implement an architectural design that is appropriate for the Town Hall and surrounding area, improves the functionality of the existing structure, and ensures compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, these improvements will add many years to the life expectancy of Northampton Town Hall.

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 Parks and Recreation Board is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for interior improvements to Northampton Town Hall to increase the functionality of the structure and make the building compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Recreation Levy and Capital Projects Funds, line item Capital Outlay. Furthermore, the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to increase appropriations in Capital Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay by \$112,200.

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 Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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

President of Council

Clerk of Council

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