CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 17 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITH INGERSOLL LANDSCAPE COMPANY FOR TREE PLANTING AND MOWING SERVICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ingersoll Landscape Company was the lowest bidder for the Citywide tree planting program; and

WHEREAS, Ingersoll Landscape Company was the lowest bidder for the mowing services of utility easements and Electric Department properties; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Department will award purchase orders to Ingersoll Landscape Company for the above services during the 2023 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, although no specific expenditure for Ingersoll's services has individually exceeded the competitive bidding cost threshold to date, collectively these expenditures will soon exceed the competitive bidding amount of \$50,000.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, with Ingersoll Landscape Company for the City-wide tree planting program and mowing services for the Electric Department.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for the same from the Electric Fund, line item Other Operations.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions 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

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