## CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. ZO - 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH GPD GROUP, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City followed the procedures set forth in Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65 to 153.73 in selecting a professional construction management services firm for the new Electric Department office facility, to be located at 222 Cochran Road; and

WHEREAS, after review of all the proposals submitted to the GPD Group was selected as the most qualified for the project; and

WHEREAS, for the Project to proceed, the City desires to continue Professional Engineering services which will benefit the Project.

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 Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with GPD Group in an amount not to exceed \$618,220.

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

<u>Section 3.</u> Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

<u>Section 5.</u> 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.

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