CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 30 - 2022

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 40-2021 TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH AMP TRANSMISSION, LLC FOR THE 69 kV CONVERSION PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Cuyahoga Falls City Council passed Ordinance 40-2021 on June 14, 2021 and the scope of work approved in the initial License Agreement has changed, necessitating City Council to approve an updated Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the prior License Agreement signed and dated July 28, 2021 authorized AMP Transmission, LLC (AMPT) to conduct a detailed assessment of three possible routes for a 69 kV transmission line through the city to determine the feasibility of the project; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the initial study, the City and AMPT agree that existing municipal infrastructure on those three routes cannot accommodate the entire 69 kV transmission line and associated upgrades and, consequently, AMPT will undertake a more detailed assessment to identify additional possible route(s) for a 69 kV transmission line through the City including cost estimates delineating AMPT and city's assets and cost responsibilities.

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 authorized to update the License Agreement for the AMP Transmission, LLC (AMPT) 69 kV Conversion Project and is further authorized to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to complete the AMPT 69 kV Conversion Project.

Section 2. The Mayor, Director of Public Service, Director of Finance, Director of Law and any other public officials, individually or collectively as may be appropriate, are authorized to prepare and execute such other documents and do all other things as necessary or incidental to carrying out the intent and/or requirements of the License Agreement and/or the AMPT 69 kV Conversion Project

<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ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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.

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.

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