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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 46 - 2021

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7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
8 PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR
9 CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING,
10 WITH GO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY, LLC FOR
11 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO ENERGY
12 EFFICIENT PROJECTS, AND DECLARING AN
13 EMERGENCY.

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16 WHEREAS, Go Sustainable Energy, LLC has provided the City with
17 professional services related to energy efficient projects; and

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19 WHEREAS, the City is investigating the possibility of putting solar panels on
20 its facilities and purchasing the generated power; and

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22 WHEREAS, Go Sustainable Energy, LLC helped the City issue a Solar Request
23 for Proposals (RFP) on solar panels that would be engineered, constructed,
24 operated, maintained, and possibly decommissioned by a solar vendor; and

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26 WHEREAS, Go Sustainable Energy, LLC will continue to act as a consultant
27 for the Solar RFP through the rest of the process, including the evaluation of the
28 proposals; and

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30 WHEREAS, although no specific expenditure for Go Sustainable Energy's
31 professional services has individually exceeded the competitive bidding cost
32 threshold to date, collectively these expenditures will soon exceed the competitive
33 bidding amount of \$50,000.

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

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38 Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a
39 contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Go Sustainable Energy,
40 LLC for professional services related to energy efficient projects in a total amount
41 not to exceed \$75,000 for the 2021 fiscal year.

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

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46 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and
47 resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any
48 ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not
49 previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.


50 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
51 concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open
52 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any
53 committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the
54 public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the
55 Codified Ordinances.

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57 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
58 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience
59 and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and
60 provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or
61 appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
62 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force
63 at the earliest period allowed by law.

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66 Passed: 6-28-2021



President of Council



Clerk of Council

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74 Approved: 6-29-2021



Mayor