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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 6 - 2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 494, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 authorizes public employees to bargain collectively with public employers regarding wages, hours, terms and other conditions of employment and to enter into collective bargaining agreements; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and his representatives and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 494 (IAFF) have bargained collectively and in good faith and said bargaining has resulted in a tentative agreement on a collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 24, 2021, the membership of the IAFF ratified said collective bargaining agreement.

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 Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a collective bargaining agreement as negotiated with and ratified by the IAFF, effective July 1, 2021.

Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 3. 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 including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. 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.

Passed: 1-24-2022



President of Council



Clerk of Council

Approved: 1-27-2022



Mayor