CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

61 - 2022

 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH STORM 7 LABS LLC FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY'S NETWORK FIREWALL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City requires a network firewall to protect access to sensitive and private information; and

 WHEREAS, although no specific expenditure for maintenance has individually exceeded the threshold competitive bidding amount to date, collectively the expenditures may 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:

 Section 1. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Storm 7 Labs LLC for the maintenance of the City's network firewall in a total amount not to exceed \$60,000 for the 2022 fiscal year.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for same from the General Fund, Information Services, 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ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 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

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