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## CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

## ORDINANCE NO. **65** - 2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH CORE & MAIN LP, EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS, FERGUSON ENTERPRISES INC., AND TRUMBULL INDUSTRIES, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES, MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, City departments and divisions must purchase services, materials, supplies, and equipment throughout the year to operate effectively; and

WHEREAS, the public bidding process can slow the procurement of goods and services necessary to City operations; and

WHEREAS, with some vendors, although no specific expenditure for their services, materials, supplies, and equipment are expected to exceed the competitive bidding amount threshold individually, collectively these costs are projected to exceed the competitive bidding limit.

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 hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with the vendors listed below, for the purchase of the materials, supplies, and equipment to be used in infrastructure projects in an amount not to exceed \$355,000.00:

- Core & Main LP
- East Jordan Iron Works
- Ferguson Enterprises Inc.
- Trumbull Industries

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is authorized to make payment for same out of the Water Fund, line items Capital Outlay and Materials and Supplies.

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 Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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

Passed: 7-25.2022	Nurst
	President of Council
	D-m Com
	Clerk of Council
Approved: 7-25-2022	
	Mayor

7/11/22

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