ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH VERIZON WIRELESS FOR MOBILE PHONE SERVICES AND DATA PLANS. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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WHEREAS, some City of Cuyahoga Falls employees need to be on call after regular business hours; and

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WHEREAS, the Information Services Department, on behalf of the City, pays for the mobile phone services and data plans for employees needing this service;

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WHEREAS, although no specific expenditure for these have individually exceeded the threshold competitive bidding amount to date, collectively these expenditures may soon exceed the competitive bidding amount of \$50,000.

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

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Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Verizon Wireless for mobile phone services in a total amount not to exceed \$55,000 for the 2021 fiscal year.

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Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for same from funds properly appropriated to the various departments of the City for these purposes, according to an apportionment of costs as between the departments.

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ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements 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.

Passed: 9-27-2020

President of Council

Mayor

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