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ORDINANCE NO. **9/** - 2021

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH GVS GETAC VIDEO FOR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF BODY AND CRUISER VIDEO CAMERAS AND ALL NECESSARY ACCESSORIES FOR USE BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to purchase or lease cruiser and body cameras, and;

WHEREAS, the cameras will enhance police services, protect police officers and collect valuable video in significant events.

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 Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with GVS Getac Inc., for the purchase or lease of body and cruiser video cameras and all necessary accessories, software, and services.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make payment for same from the Capital Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

<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 Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 including, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 5. That 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.

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