Presented by the Administration upon recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 95 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH OHIO CAT, ACCORDING TO LAW, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW CATERPILLAR COMPACT TRACK LOADER FOR USE BY PARK MAINTENANCE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the purchase by contract of the equipment, services, materials or supplies identified herein is through participation in a contract between the vendor and Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing group, and is thus exempt from competitive bidding requirements pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §125.04.

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 Parks and Recreation Board is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts with Ohio CAT, according to law, on the basis of its proposal dated July 21, 2023, for the purchase of a new Caterpillar compact track loader for use by Park Maintenance.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for same from Recreation Levy 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 Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 and 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 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 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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