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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 102 - 2023

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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY
9 TO ACCEPT THE OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
10 AGENCY'S ARPA FIRST RESPONDER RETENTION
11 INCENTIVES GRANT, MAKING NECESSARY
12 APPROPRIATIONS THEREFORE, AND DECLARING AN
13 EMERGENCY.
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15 WHEREAS, House Bill 169 of the 134th General Assembly appropriated a total of
16 \$75 million to provide grants to support communities that have experienced adverse
17 impacts to First Responder personnel during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
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19 WHEREAS, Ohio EMA has awarded Retention Incentive funds to Ohio's First
20 Responders, including the City, hoping that these funds will assist in retaining staff.
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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,
23 County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:
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25 Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to accept the Ohio Emergency
26 Management Agency's ARPA First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention, and
27 Resiliency Grant for fire and dispatch employees. Furthermore, the Mayor, Director of
28 Finance, Director of Law, and other necessary City officials are authorized to provide
29 such other information to execute such other documents and do all other actions as are
30 necessary for and incidental to carrying out the requirements of this ordinance and the
31 terms of the Grant Agreement.
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33 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to increase appropriations
34 in the General Fund, Fire and Communication departments, line item Personal Services,
35 by \$268,000, and \$34,184, respectively, and to make payment from the same.
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37 Section 3. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and
38 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
39 resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are
40 hereby ratified and confirmed.
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42 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
43 concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open
44 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its
45 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in
46 compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107
47 of the Codified Ordinances.
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50 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
51 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the
52 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and to meet the upcoming grant
53 deadline, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members
54 elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
55 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the
56 earliest period allowed by law.

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Passed: 10-9-2023



President of Council



Clerk of Council

Approved: 10-9-2023



Mayor

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