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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. | - 2025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH FLOCK GROUP, INC. FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF FLOCK CAMERAS FOR USE BY THE CITY'S SAFETY FORCES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, to promote the general safety and welfare of its citizens, the City contracted with Flock Group Inc. in 2023 as the provider of cameras for use by the City's safety forces; and

WHEREAS, the cameras will continue to be placed at critical intersections to assist the City's safety forces in enforcement and investigation.

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

Section 1. The Mayor, as Director of Public Safety, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Flock Group, Inc. for the use and maintenance of Flock Cameras, to increase public safety.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for same from the General Fund, Police Department, line item Other Operations.

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 Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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

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: 1-27-2025

  
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President of Council

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved: 1-27-2025

  
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Mayor