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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

-2025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH THE OHIO ATTORNEY COLLECTION GENERAL ENFORCEMENT SECTION **PURPOSES** OF **PROVIDING** DELINQUENT COLLECTION SERVICES FOR THE CUYAHOGA FALLS MAYOR'S COURT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City finds it necessary to retain the collection services of the Ohio Attorney General Collection Enforcement Section for assistance in the collection of past due unpaid fines and court costs for the Cuyahoga Falls Mayor's Court.

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 is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, without competitive bidding, with the Ohio Attorney General Collection Enforcement Section to provide legal and collection services without the necessity of public bids to assist in the collection of past due unpaid fines and court costs for the Cuyahoga Falls Mayor's Court.

Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 3. 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, Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. 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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