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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.

84 - 2025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS. WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH JCI JONES FOR THE PURCHASE OF LIQUID CHLORINE TO BE UTILIZED FOR WATER TREATMENT THROUGHOUT 2026, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, liquid chlorine is one of the four chemicals that the City uses to treat its raw water before distribution into the water system; and

WHEREAS, Contract #9194-2025 Chemical Bid-Liquid Chlorine allowed the option to extend the contract's bid price for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, JCI Jones has offered to extend the same unit price per ton for liquid chlorine for 2026; and

WHEREAS, JCI Jones has been the lowest bidder of chlorine for at least the last 12 years.

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

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with JCI Jones for the purchase of liquid chlorine to be utilized for water treatment throughout 2026.

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

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ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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

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