

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. – 2026

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITH WICHERT INSURANCE SERVICES, INC. FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES NECESSARY TO MANAGE THE CITY'S RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE PROGRAM AND FOR THE PURCHASE OF PUBLIC ENTITY INSURANCE COVERAGES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, with Wichert Insurance Services, Inc., for the professional services necessary to manage the City's risk management and insurance program, including purchase of comprehensive public entity insurance coverages, for a period of one year.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for same from funds properly appropriated to the various departments of the City for these purposes, according to an apportionment of costs as between the departments.

Section 3. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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, for the reason that it is immediately necessary to purchase public entity insurance coverages prior to the expiration of the City's current coverage which expires on October 21, 2026, 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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