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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 73 - 2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS FOR THE SALE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF INCAR VIDEO CAMERAS AND ACCESSORIES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls (City) possesses twenty-two (22) sets of Watchguard in-car video cameras and accessories that were purchased in 2016 and are no longer needed for any public use; and

WHEREAS, new cameras and recording equipment have made the Watchguard equipment obsolete to the City and it is unfit for the use for which it was acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Watchguard equipment has no value to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Watchguard equipment may be of use to nearby communities for law enforcement purposes.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The Chief of Police is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the sale or other disposal of the obsolete Watchguard in-car video cameras, microphones, hard drives and other equipment that is no longer needed for any purpose. City Council hereby finds that the items in question are of no value to the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

<u>Section 2</u>. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

<u>Section 4</u>. 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.

Prodident of Council

Clerk of Council

Mayor

3/14/22

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