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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

5 ORDINANCE NO. 35 - 2021

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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
9 CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH
10 AT&T CORP. FOR THE LEASE OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS
11 AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE, AND DECLARING AN
12 EMERGENCY.
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15 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the City Charter, adopted pursuant to Art. XVIII, Sections 3 and 7 of
16 the Ohio Constitution, authorizes this Council to make exception to the competitive bidding procedures set
17 forth in the Revised Code; and
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19 WHEREAS, AT&T Corp. is the sole source purveyor of proprietary phone lines used for public safety
20 dispatch in the City.
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22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit
23 and State of Ohio, that:
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25 Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive
26 bidding, with AT&T Corp. for the lease of Public Safety Answering Points and related equipment and
27 software, for a period of three years, with a the option to extend the agreement for two 1-year successive
28 terms.
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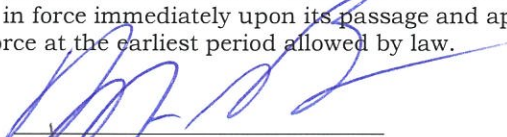
30 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to increase appropriations in the General Fund,
31 Communications, line item Other Operations by \$60,000, and decrease appropriations in the Capital
32 Projects Fund, line item Capital Outlay, by the same. Furthermore, the Director of Finance is authorized to
33 make payment from the General Fund, Communications, line item Other Operations.
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35 Section 3. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent
36 herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions
37 not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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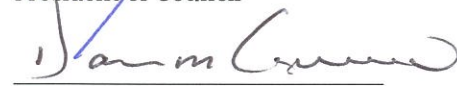
39 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to
40 the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of
41 this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the
42 public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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44 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation
45 of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the
46 inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or
47 appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the
48 Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.
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51 Passed: 5-24-2021




President of Council



Clerk of Council

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57 Approved: 5-25-2021



Mayor