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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. 42 - 2023

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7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF  
8 PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR  
9 CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING,  
10 WITH AT&T FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE LINES  
11 WHICH SUPPORT ALARMS, ELEVATORS AND  
12 DISPATCH NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS  
13 THROUGHOUT THE CITY, AND DECLARING AN  
14 EMERGENCY.

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16 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the City Charter, adopted pursuant to Art.  
17 XVIII, Sections 3 and 7 of the Ohio Constitution, authorizes this Council to make  
18 exception to the competitive bidding procedures set forth in the Revised Code; and

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20 WHEREAS, lines are used for emergencies and/or alarms for various City  
21 properties; and

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23 WHEREAS, the City obtained quotes and AT&T was able to provide the  
24 necessary services at the best cost.

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

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29 Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a  
30 contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with AT&T for Plain Old  
31 Telephone Service (POTS) lines which support alarms, elevators and dispatch  
32 non-emergency numbers throughout the City.

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

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39 Section 3. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and  
40 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and  
41 resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith  
42 and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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44 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council  
45 concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an  
46 open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of  
47 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open  
48 to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent  
49 applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

50        Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure  
51 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience  
52 and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and  
53 provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or  
54 appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its  
55 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force  
56 at the earliest period allowed by law.

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Passed: 5-8-2023

  
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President of Council

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved: 5-8-2023

  
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Mayor

4/24/23