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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

4
5 ORDINANCE NO. 56 - 2021

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7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
8 PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR
9 CONTRACTS, WITH UTILITY METERING SOLUTIONS
10 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO COMPLETE THE
11 INSTALLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF
12 ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE
13 SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S WATER AND
14 ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION SERVICES, AND
15 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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17 WHEREAS, on February 19, 2021, the City requested proposals for
18 professional qualifications for the installation and implementation of advanced
19 metering infrastructure systems to support the City's water and electric
20 distribution services; and

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22 WHEREAS, in response to the request, Utility Metering Solutions (UMS)
23 submitted and was subsequently selected by the City as the contractor offering
24 the most responsive proposal requested by the City; and

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26 WHEREAS, UMS is the nation's leading provider of AMI solutions for water,
27 electric and gas utilities and in the past four years alone, UMS has implemented
28 over 150 Advanced Metering projects and installed over 1,000,000 meters and
29 endpoints; and

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31 WHEREAS, UMS is a Certified Installation Services Provider for all the major
32 AMI and Meter manufacturers and is qualified to install and support the Badger
33 Meter, Aclara and Harris technologies that the City has slated for this project.

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

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38 Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a
39 contract or contracts with Utility Metering Solutions for professional services to
40 complete the installation and implementation of advanced metering
41 infrastructure systems to support the City's water and electric distribution
42 services.

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44 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for
45 same from the Water Fund, line item Capital Outlay, Sewer Fund, line item
46 Capital Outlay, and Electric Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

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48 Section 3. The Director of Public Service, Director of Law, Director of Finance
49 and any other necessary City official are hereby authorized to provide such
50 information and to execute such other documents and do all other actions as are

51 necessary for and incidental to carrying out the requirements of this ordinance,
52 together with such revisions, additions or amendments as are approved by the
53 Director of Law as being consistent with the objectives and requirements of this
54 ordinance.

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56 Section 4. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and
57 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
58 resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been
59 repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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61 Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
62 concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open
63 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any
64 committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the
65 public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the
66 Codified Ordinances.


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68 Section 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
69 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience
70 and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls for the reason that it is immediately
71 necessary to upgrade the City's advanced metering infrastructure systems to
72 support the City's water and electric distribution services, and provided it
73 receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to
74 Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and
75 approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest
76 period allowed by law.

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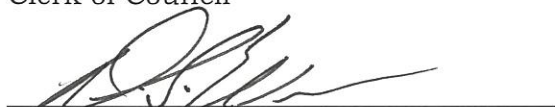


President of Council



Clerk of Council

Approved: 7-13-2021



Mayor