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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

4
5 ORDINANCE NO. 59 - 2021

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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 QEI FOR ENHANCEMENTS TO, MAINTENANCE
11 OF, AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE ELECTRIC
12 DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA
13 ACQUISITION (SCADA) SYSTEM, AND DECLARING
14 AN EMERGENCY.

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16 WHEREAS, the City has a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
17 (SCADA) system with software licensed by QEI; and

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19 WHEREAS, QEI provides maintenance and support for the SCADA system;
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22 WHEREAS, the City wishes to enhance the SCADA system by installing a
23 backup master station and allow the system to be monitored on mobile devices;
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26 WHEREAS, although no specific expenditure for these enhancements,
27 maintenance, and support services have individually exceeded the threshold
28 competitive bidding amount to date, collectively these expenditures may soon
29 exceed the competitive bidding amount of \$50,000.

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

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34 Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a
35 contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with QEI for enhancements
36 to, maintenance of, and support services for the Electric Department Supervisory
37 Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system in a total amount not to exceed
38 \$75,000 for the 2021 fiscal year.

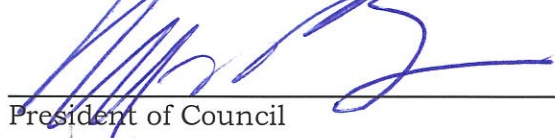
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40 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for
41 same from the Electric Fund, line item Capital Outlay.

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43 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and
44 resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any
45 ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not
46 previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.


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48 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
49 concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open
50 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any

51 committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the
52 public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the
53 Codified Ordinances.

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

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64 Passed: 7-26-2021 _____
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66 President of Council

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69 Clerk of Council

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71 Approved: 7-27-2021 _____
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73 Mayor

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