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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CT CONSULTANTS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A WATER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls water system is required to maintain compliance with OEPA and USEPA rules and regulations; and

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WHEREAS, the City strives to develop and maintain a comprehensive model of the water system to better plan for new and replacement water projects; and

WHEREAS, maintenance of the water distribution system is a crucial component to providing continued service to customers while minimizing disruptions; and

WHEREAS, increasing risks to the City's water system from natural and man-made hazards, acts of vandalism, terrorism, and cyberterrorism must be assessed and prepared for to the highest degree possible; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to compile a complete and comprehensive list of all assets associated with its water treatment and distribution systems.

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

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is authorized to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with CT Consultants in an amount not to exceed \$270,000.00 for the study and creation of a Water System Master Plan.

Section 2. The Finance Director is authorized to make payment for same from the Water Fund, line item, Other Operations.

Section 3. The Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of Public Service, Director of Law, and any other public officials, individually and/or collectively as may be appropriate, are authorized to prepare and execute such other documents and do all other things as are necessary or incidental to carrying out the intent and/or requirements of this legislation.

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 Any ordinance or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

<u>Section 6.</u> This ordinance is hereby declared to be an preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenien	
Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of	
the members elected owr 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.	K
Passed:	President of Council
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	Clerk of Council
Approved: 7-27-702/	Mayor
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