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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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ORDINANCE NO. 83 - 2022

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH GO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY, LLC FOR THE EVALUATION OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES SUCH AS SOLAR AND BATTERY STORAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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WHEREAS, the City has a municipal power system and purchases power for its customers; and

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WHEREAS, the City wishes to investigate the possibility of putting battery storage on the city's power distribution system and utilizing them to save on peaking power costs; and

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WHEREAS, Go Sustainable Energy, LLC (Go Sustainable) is qualified as a provider of professional services regarding evaluation of distributed energy resources such as battery storage and development and management of energy efficiency programs; and

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WHEREAS, Go Sustainable will continue to act as a consultant for the Solar RFP through the rest of the process, including the evaluation of the proposals; and

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WHEREAS, the City utilizes Go Sustainable's services for its commercial and industrial energy efficiency program; and

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WHEREAS, the City desires to have Go Sustainable assist with the development and evaluation of a battery storage RFP.

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WHEREAS, although no specific expenditure for Go Sustainable Energy's professional services has individually exceeded the competitive bidding cost threshold to date, collectively these expenditures will soon exceed the competitive bidding amount of \$50,000.

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

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Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Go Sustainable Energy, LLC for the evaluation of distributed energy resources such as solar and battery storage in a total amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the 2022 fiscal year.

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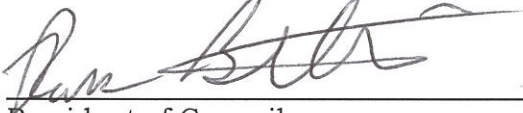
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49        Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make  
50 payment for same from the Electric Fund, line item Other Operations.

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52        Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and  
53 resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any  
54 ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not  
55 previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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57        Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council  
58 concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open  
59 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any  
60 committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the  
61 public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the  
62 Codified Ordinances.

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

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73 Passed: 9-26-2022   
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75 President of Council

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79 Clerk of Council

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81 Approved: 9-26-2022   
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83 Mayor

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