ORDINANCE NO. 500 – 2024

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, ACCORDING TO LAW, WITH OHM ADVISORS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE MUD BROOK TRAIL PHASE II, INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City followed the procedures set forth in Ohio Revised Code Sections 153.65 to 153.73 in selecting a professional design services firm to assist with the design of the Mud Brook Trail Phase II; and

WHEREAS, after review of all the proposals submitted to the City, OHM Advisors was selected as the most qualified for the project.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, with OHM Advisors to provide professional engineering services for the design of the Mud Brook Trail Phase II.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to appropriate funds to the Mudbrook-Mill Pond Public Improvement Tax Increment Equivalent Fund line item Capital Outlay in the amount of \$196,950 for professional engineering services for the design of the Mud Brook Trail Phase II, and the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for the same.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.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 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

<u>Section 5.</u> This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or 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.

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proved 4-9-2024

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President of Council

Clerk of Council

Mayor