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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 82 - 2024
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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN
9 AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
10 FIREFIGHTERS, LOCAL 494, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024, AND
11 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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13 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117 authorizes public employees to bargain
14 collectively with public employers regarding wages, hours, terms and other conditions of
15 employment and to enter into collective bargaining agreements; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Mayor and his representatives and the International Association of Firefighters,
18 Local 494 (IAFF) have bargained collectively and in good faith and said bargaining has resulted in
19 a tentative agreement on a collective bargaining agreement effective July 1, 2024; and
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21 WHEREAS, on or about September 27, 2024, the membership of the IAFF ratified said collective
22 bargaining agreement.
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24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of
25 Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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27 Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a collective bargaining agreement as
28 negotiated with and ratified by the IAFF, effective July 1, 2024.
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30 Section 2. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions
31 inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed but any ordinances and resolutions or portions of
32 ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed
33 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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35 Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and
36 relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that
37 all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action
38 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter
39 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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41 Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the
42 preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga
43 Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the
44 members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
45 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest
46 period allowed by law.
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49 Passed: 10-28-2024
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54 President of Council

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59 Approved: 10-28-2024
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Mayor

10/14/24