

NEW LEGISLATION

November 25, 2024

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
A-116	11/25/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Law to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan, & Aronoff LLP for legal services related to employment matters and collective bargaining; increasing appropriations in the general fund law department, and declaring an emergency.
A-117	11/25/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories for the purchase of automation controllers, advance recloser controls, and cellular routers for use in the Electric Department and declaring an emergency.

CALENDAR

November 25, 2024

The following legislation will be up for passage at the Council Meeting on November 25, 2024.

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
A-108	11/12/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Fidelity Security Insurance Company and/or its subsidiary Eyemed Vision Care for the administration of the City's self-insured employee vision care services insurance plans, for a period not to exceed three years, and declaring an emergency.
A-109	11/12/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts with Medical Mutual Services, LLC for the administration of the City's self-insured employee medical plans for a period not to exceed one year, and declaring an emergency.
A-110	11/12/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts with Medical Mutual of Ohio for stop-loss insurance coverage for the city's self-insured medical and prescription drug plans, for a period not to exceed one year, and declaring an emergency.
A-111	11/12/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts with Benefit Resource, LLC., for the administration of the Section 125 Flexible Spending Account Plan, Health Reimbursement Account Plan, Health Savings Account Plan, Retiree Medical Reimbursement Account Plans and COBRA services, for a period not to exceed three years, and declaring an emergency.

A-112	11/12/24	PI	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the Curtis Avenue sanitary sewer replacement, and declaring an emergency.
A-113	11/12/24	PI	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the Cochran Road reconstruction, and declaring an emergency.
A-114	11/12/24	PI	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with AT&T for telephone service lines which support alarms, elevators and dispatch non-emergency numbers throughout the city, and declaring an emergency.
A-115	11/12/24	PA	A resolution opposing Enbridge Gas Ohio's proposed 30% rate increase and requesting that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio deny Enbridge Gas Ohio's request for the same, and declaring an emergency.

PENDING LEGISLATION

November 25, 2024

Temp. No.	Introduced	Committee	Description
A-105	10/28/24	Fin	An ordinance establishing annual appropriations of money for the current expenses, capital expenditures, and other expenses of the City of Cuyahoga Falls for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, and declaring an emergency.
A-108	11/12/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Fidelity Security Insurance Company and/or its subsidiary Eyemed Vision Care for the administration of the City's self-insured employee vision care services insurance plans, for a period not to exceed three years, and declaring an emergency.
A-109	11/12/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts with Medical Mutual Services, LLC for the administration of the City's self-insured employee medical plans for a period not to exceed one year, and declaring an emergency.
A-110	11/12/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts with Medical Mutual of Ohio for stop-loss insurance coverage for the city's self-insured medical and prescription drug plans, for a period not to exceed one year, and declaring an emergency.

A-111	11/12/24	Fin	An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract or contracts with Benefit Resource, LLC., for the administration of the Section 125 Flexible Spending Account Plan, Health Reimbursement Account Plan, Health Savings Account Plan, Retiree Medical Reimbursement Account Plans and COBRA services, for a period not to exceed three years, and declaring an emergency.
A-112	11/12/24	PI	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the Curtis Avenue sanitary sewer replacement, and declaring an emergency.
A-113	11/12/24	PI	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the Cochran Road reconstruction, and declaring an emergency.
A-114	11/12/24	PI	An ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with AT&T for telephone service lines which support alarms, elevators and dispatch non-emergency numbers throughout the city, and declaring an emergency.
A-115	11/12/24	PA	A resolution opposing Enbridge Gas Ohio's proposed 30% rate increase and requesting that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio deny Enbridge Gas Ohio's request for the same, and declaring an emergency.

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An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a license agreement with the Brook Heights Community Association, LLC, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining monument signs in a portion of the city right-of-way and declaring an emergency.

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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 ORDINANCE NO. - 2024

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7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF LAW
8 TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, WITHOUT
9 COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH BENESCH,
10 FRIEDLANDER, COPLAN, & ARONOFF LLP FOR LEGAL
11 SERVICES RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT MATTERS AND
12 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; INCREASING
13 APPROPRIATIONS IN THE GENERAL FUND LAW
14 DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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16 BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit
17 and State of Ohio, that:

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19 Section 1. The Director of Law is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or
20 contracts, without competitive bidding, with Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan, & Aronoff LLP
21 for legal services related to employment matters and collective bargaining.
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23 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to increase appropriations in
24 the General Fund Law Department, line-item Other Operations, by \$110,000.00 and
25 make payment for same from the same.
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27 Section 3. Any ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions
28 inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
29 resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are
30 hereby ratified and confirmed.
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32 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
33 concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open
34 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its
35 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in
36 compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107
37 of the Codified Ordinances.
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39 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
40 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the
41 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the
42 affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take
43 effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise
44 it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.
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46 Passed: _____

President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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53 Approved: _____

Mayor

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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
9 PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR
10 CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH
11 SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES FOR THE
12 PURCHASE OF AUTOMATION CONTROLLERS,
13 ADVANCE RECLOSER CONTROLS, AND CELLULAR
14 ROUTERS FOR USE IN THE ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
15 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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17 WHEREAS, the City will receive a substantial credit from Schweitzer Engineering
18 Laboratories towards the purchase of these items.
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20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga
21 Falls, County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:
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23 Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a
24 contract or contracts, without competitive bidding, with Schweitzer Engineering
25 Laboratories for the purchase of automation controllers, advance reclosure controls,
26 and cellular routers for use in the Electric Department.
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28 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for
29 same from the Electric Fund, line item Capital Outlay.
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31 Section 3. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and
32 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
33 resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed
34 are hereby ratified and confirmed.
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36 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
37 concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open
38 meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its
39 committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public,
40 in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter
41 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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43 Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
44 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and
45 welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it
46 receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to
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Passed: _____

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Approved: _____

Mayor

11/25/24

City of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Notice of Special Finance Committee Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Finance Committee will be held on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at The Cuyahoga Falls Natatorium, 2345 4th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221, for the purpose of the following:

To discuss Temp. Ord. A-105.

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY FOR THE CURRENT EXPENSES, CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Dated at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, this 22nd day of November, 2024.

Mary Nichols-Rhodes
Chairperson of the Finance Committee