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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

4
5 ORDINANCE NO. 99 - 2024

6
7 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF
8 PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR
9 CONTRACTS, WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING, WITH
10 AT&T FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE LINES WHICH SUPPORT
11 ALARMS, ELEVATORS AND DISPATCH NON-EMERGENCY
12 NUMBERS THROUGHOUT THE CITY, AND DECLARING
13 AN EMERGENCY.

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15 WHEREAS, AT&T will soon no longer service traditional copper phone lines; and

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17 WHEREAS, the City needs to replace its existing copper lines to ensure that City
18 communication is not impacted by the transition; and

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20 WHEREAS, the City obtained quotes and AT&T was able to provide the necessary
21 work at the best cost; and

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23 WHEREAS, lines are used for emergencies and/or alarms for various City properties.

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

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28 Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract
29 or contracts, without competitive bidding, with AT&T for Plain Old Telephone Service
30 (POTS) lines which support alarms, elevators and dispatch non-emergency numbers
31 throughout the City.

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33 Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized to make payment for same
34 from funds properly appropriated to the various departments of the City for these
35 purposes, according to an apportionment of costs as between the departments.

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37 Section 3. Any other ordinances and resolutions or portions of ordinances and
38 resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and
39 resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and
40 which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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42 Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
43 concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open
44 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its
45 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in
46 compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107
47 of the Codified Ordinances.

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

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Passed: 11-25-2024



President of Council



Clerk of Council

Approved: 11-25-2024



Mayor

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