



NORWOOD, OHIO

Ordinance No. 17 20 16

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT, WITHOUT FORMAL ADVERTISING OR BIDDING, WITH PROFESSIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. FOR THE LEASE-PURCHASE OF TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF NORWOOD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood's telephone system has not been fully functional since approximately April 2, 2016 as a result of the failure of major, but uninsured, telephonic equipment due to an electric power surge, the cost to replace that irreparably damaged telephonic equipment being economically irrational to incur; and

WHEREAS, the lack of a fully-functioning telephone system is interfering with the operations of the Department of Public Service, including all municipally-owned utilities, the department of Public Safety, and other city departments, and has prevented them from receiving or retrieving voice-mail messages, for example; and

WHEREAS, Norwood City Council desires to acquire reliable telephone equipment for the internet, City Hall, 911 lines, elevator, facility access (P2P), Community Center, Public Works, Health Department, Drug Office and the Police Academy; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Council hereby finds emergency conditions that obviate the requirement of formal advertising or bidding, under Ohio Revised Code section 735.051.

SECTION 2. The Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to enter into a lease-purchase agreement with Professional Telecommunications Services, Inc., in accordance with the proposal on file in the office of the Safety Service Director for the lease-purchase of a new telephonic system and technical support services, as described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. The City Auditor is hereby authorized to draw and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay warrants in the amount not to exceed three thousand, three hundred, sixteen and and forty-four cents (\$3,316.44) per month for sixty months for the foregoing purpose out of the GENERAL FUND.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Norwood and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED


April 26, 2016
Date

Donna M. Laake

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President of Council

ATTEST:


Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 26 day of April, 2016, in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 17* day of April, 2016.



Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 4/27/16

Date

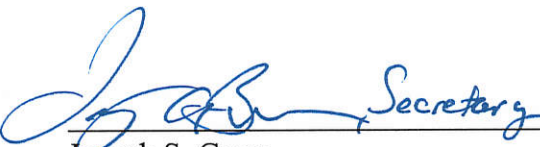


Thomas F. Williams
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Joseph S. Geers, the dully appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the

Enquirer on MAY 5, 2016 and MAY 12, 2016.
(Name of Newspaper) (date) (date)



Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

1st Reading _____
Date

2nd Reading _____
Date

3rd Reading _____
Date

All 3 Readings 4/26/16
Date

Tabled _____
Date

Vetoed _____
Date