

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 008-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE **CITY OF SOLON** FOR USE OF THE SOLON CITY JAIL FACILITIES (“JAIL”) AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City Manager and Chief of Police have negotiated a contract for the use of our Jail by the City of Solon Jail for the efficient operations of the department, and

WHEREAS, the operation of the jail as a twelve-day facility is no longer necessary due to bond reform and the emphasis on rehabilitation in society today, and

WHEREAS, the Bedford Jail will continue to operate as a six-hour facility to ensure efficient operations.

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

Section 1. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager and/or Chief of Police to execute an agreement with the City of Solon for use of its Jail facilities, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference and any future renewal of the same.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay the annual sum of **Eighty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$85,200.00)** from **Fund No. 110** to **The City of Solon** for said services.

Section 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford and to continue efficient operations.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by:

John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: February 20, 2024