

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 030-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SIMPLEX-IT FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING SOPHOS FIREWALL AT CITY HALL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the City replace the existing Sophos Firewall at City Hall to increase cyber security, and

WHEREAS, the Finance Director recommends Simplex-IT as the lowest and best quote for said purchase and installation of the **Sophos Firewall** and related items.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager and the Finance Director are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Simplex-IT to purchase the replacement of the existing Sophos Firewall at City Hall to increase cyber security.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of **Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Sixty Cents (\$14,424.60)** from General Fund No. 110 and pay the same to Simplex-IT pursuant to the terms of the contract.

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 declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford, Ohio, and for the further reason to commence replacement immediately to protect security.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

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: April 3, 2023