

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 063-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH SIMPLEX-IT FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SERVICES FOR ALL MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS EXCLUDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE MUNICIPAL COURT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the City contract with Simplex-IT to provide Information Technology (IT) Services including security to better serve the public In said Departments pursuant to Section 104.02 of the City of Bedford’s Codified Ordinances.

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 is hereby authorized to enter into a Master Service Agreement with Simplex-IT for Information Technology (IT) Services for said Departments upon the terms stated in the July 19, 2023 proposal.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate whatever funds are necessary to facilitate the terms of the agreement from the General Fund.

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 said services immediately.

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

1st Rdg.: 8/7/23

Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, CMC, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: _____
John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: August 10, 2023