

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 090-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SIMPLEX-IT FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF TWO NEW SOPHOS XGS 2100 FIREWALLS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the current WatchGuard firewalls will expire by the end of the year; the firewalls will continue to function after the licensing expires, but various security features will be disabled, and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the City contract with Simplex-IT to purchase and install two new Sophos XGS 2100 firewalls for security to better serve the public in the Police Department 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 contract with Simplex-IT for the purchase and installation of two new Sophos XGS 2100 firewalls for the Police Department upon the terms stated in the October 27, 2023 proposal.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay the sum of **Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-Two Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$15,532.68)** from General Fund No. 110 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 said services immediately and enhance security.

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

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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: November 20, 2023