

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 097-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH **ATWELL'S POLICE AND FIRE EQUIPMENT** FOR THE PURCHASE OF TACTICAL BALLISTIC VESTS AND BODY ARMOR FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford wishes to purchase tactical ballistic vests and body armor for twenty (25) members in the Fire Department to continue efficient operations, and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to purchase the tactical ballistic vests from Atwell's Police and Fire Equipment as the vendor with the most reasonable price.

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 to enter into a contract with Atwell's Police and Fire Equipment to purchase tactical ballistic vests and body armor for the Fire Department in the total amount of **Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Twenty-Fine Cents (\$20,961.25)**.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay the sum of **Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$5,000.00)** from Grants Fund No. 213 and **Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-One Dollars and Twenty-Fine Cents (\$15,961.25)** from Fire Equipment Fund No. 212 to Atwell's Police and Fire Equipment.

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 public peace, health, safety, and welfare and for the further reason that it is necessary to continue efficient operations.

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

1st Rdg.: 11/20/23

2nd Rdg.: 12/4/23

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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: December 18, 2023