

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 10,026-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH **AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO**, FOR PREPARATION ASSISTANCE OF THE 2022 AND 2023 CITY OF BEDFORD AUDITS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford desires assistance to prepare financial statements for the years **2022** and **2023**, and

WHEREAS, **Auditor of State of Ohio** has submitted a required bid to the City for the services which the Finance Director recommends the City accept.

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

Section 1. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with **Auditor of State of Ohio** for specific **Local Government Services** for the **2022 and 2023** calendar years.

Section 2. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance director to appropriate and pay the sum not to exceed **Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and 00 Cents (\$22,500)** to **Auditor of State of Ohio** from **Fund No. 110-7105-00-5-5350-0** for said services annually.

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 for the further reason that it is necessary to commence the services immediately.

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

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: October 3, 2022