

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 10,040-22

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE CONTRACT WITH **POWERFUL SIGNAL** FOR THE PURCHASE OF A CELLPHONE BOOSTER SIGNAL FOR THE **BEDFORD MUNICIPAL COURT** AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Bedford Municipal Court needs a cellphone booster to allow the Court to securely increase the connectivity available for the Court's constituency, both attorneys and defendants, by allowing the use of cell phones and hot spots for courtroom presentations (online videos, etc.) and data sharing (proof of insurance, text message history, etc.), and

WHEREAS, the Court recommends the purchase of the cellphone booster through Powerful Signal.

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

Section 1. The Clerk of Court is hereby authorized to purchase the cellphone booster through Powerful Solution for the total amount of **Twenty-Two Thousand Eighty-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$22,084.00)** for the reasons stated above.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay the amount of **Twenty-Two Thousand Eight-Four Dollars and Zero Cents (\$22,084.00)** from **Fund No. 402-6405-00-5-9700-0** to Powerful Signal.

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 and for the further reason that it is necessary to allow the continued efficient operation of the court without interruption.

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

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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:

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PASSED: December 19, 2022