CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 101-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH FERGUSON WATERWORKS (FERGUSON) FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) FIRE HYDRANTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that Ferguson provide said hydrants due to the unique alpha connection and Cleveland thread nozzles that are required to comply with EPA specifications, and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends Ferguson Waterworks as the sole source provider for said services.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Ferguson Waterworks for the purchase of said Fire Hydrants in the amount not to exceed **Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$20,655.00)** as stated in the attached invoice.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of **Twenty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$20,655.00)** from Water Fund No. 500 to Ferguson pursuant to the terms of the invoice.

<u>Section 3.</u> 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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 replacement immediately to protect the public.

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

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 4, 2023