

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 105-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH **ATLANTIC EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS** (“**ATLANTIC**”) FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW LADDER TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City wishes to purchase a new ladder truck to replace a 1993 vehicle from Atlantic Emergency Solutions, and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a One Million Dollar federal grant from FEMA to assist with the replacement of the existing ladder truck with the City paying the total amount upon delivery of the vehicle in 2026.

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 accept said grant and to enter into a contract with Atlantic to purchase a new ladder truck in the amount of **Two Million Three Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$2,398,917.00.00)** of which **One Million Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000,000.00)** will be paid from said FEMA Grant. The Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate said sum in 2026 subject to an appropriate ordinance authorizing the payment.

Section 2. 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 3. 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 purchase two vehicles in the Fire Department to ensure efficient operations of the department.

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

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PASSED: December 18, 2023