CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 9997-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH **JULIAN & GRUBE, INC.,** CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE 2022 THROUGH 2026 CITY OF BEDFORD AUDITS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Bedford is required to perform an independent audit annually, and

WHEREAS, Julian & Grube, Inc. has submitted an acceptable quote to the City for the performance of said audits upon recommendation of the Auditor of State.

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>. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with **Julian & Grube, Inc**. for accounting and auditing services starting **January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2026,** for the **2022 - 2026** calendar year audits.

Section 2. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$33,000.00) for the year 2022, Thirty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$35,750.00) for the year 2023, Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$36,400.00) for the year 2024, Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$37,500.00) for the year 2025, and Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$40,000.00) for the year 2026 from Fund No. 110-7105-00-5-5350-0 to Julian & Grube, Inc. for said services.

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.

<u>Section 4.</u> 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 hire **Julian & Grube, Inc.** as soon as possible to commence the audit.

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

PASSED: July 5, 2022