

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 002-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 071-24 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES WITHIN THE CITY OF BEDFORD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the GPD Group has served as the City Engineer for several years and is well versed in all aspects of the City's infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, the Administration has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to continue the relationship with GPD and recommends the City renew the contract with the City Engineer for the year **2026**.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with GPD Group for provision of the services of a City Engineer pursuant to the terms contained in **Exhibit "A"** for **2026**.

Section 2. That the 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 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 the contract needs to be renewed to continue service.

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

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Tracy M. Simons, CMC, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_

John J. Montello, Law Director

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