

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 023-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SIMPLEX-IT TO PURCHASE THREE-YEAR FIREWALL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN THE CITY OF BEDFORD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, firewall licensing and an additional enhancement to the firewall licensing for City Hall is necessary for the security of the city's information technology (IT) infrastructure, and

WHEREAS, Simplex-IT provided the lowest and best quote based on the needs of the city and the Finance Director recommends the purchase of the three-year firewall subscription through Simplex-IT.

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

Section 1. The Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with Simplex-IT to purchase the firewall licensing and implementation not to exceed the amount of **Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$15,426.20)**.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay Simplex IT pursuant to the terms of the contract.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 to ensure continued operations.

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, CMC, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: _____
John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: April 6, 2026

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Sophos Firewall Licensing Renewal



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Quote Information:
Quote #: 001030
Version: 3
Delivery Date: 03/12/2026
Expiration Date: 03/31/2026

Quote Summary

| Description | Amount |
|--|--------------------|
| Sophos XGS 2300 Firewall Renewal (3-Year) | \$12,544.88 |
| Sophos XGS 2300 Web Server Protection (3-Year) | \$2,881.32 |
| Total: | \$15,426.20 |

Taxes, shipping, handling and other fees may apply. We reserve the right to cancel orders arising from pricing or other errors.

Simplex-IT LLC

City of Bedford

Signature: 

Signature: _____

Name: Kurt Ketcham

Name: Jennifer Howland

Title: Director of Managed Services

Date: _____

Date: 03/12/2026