

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 046-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH UNITED SYSTEMS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER METER READING EQUIPMENT FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends the purchase of the water meter reading equipment to replace the Itron FC300 handheld device that the manufacturer no longer supports, and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends **United Systems** for the purchase and replacement of water meter reading equipment for the Water Department.

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 **United Systems** in the total amount not to exceed **Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$39,345.00)**.

Section 2. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay **United Systems** for said Water Meter Reading Equipment.

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.

Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary for the Council to determine the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder for the foregoing items, to appropriate funds therefore, and for the City to enter into a contract with the successful bidder at the earliest time.

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

1st Rdg.: 6/2/25

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, CMC, Clerk of Council

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