

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 – 28**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SCHARTON ELECTRIC TO PROVIDE TWO EMERGENCY GENERATORS FOR THE POLICE, FIRE AND SERVICE BUILDINGS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, there have been multiple power outages recently that have affected the Police, Fire and Service Department Buildings due to recent storms and the increased severity of those storms; and

WHEREAS, there are no emergency backup power systems for any of these buildings when power outages occur for emergency response; and

WHEREAS, these power outages and lack of emergency backup power systems seriously hinders emergency response and is dangerous and causes a real and immediate emergency for residents; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service has obtained quotes for the purchase of the purchase of two emergency generators from various vendors, as indicated in his memo dated July 2, 2019 [Ex. A]; and

WHEREAS, two quotes were obtained from, [1] Scharton Electric [Parma Heights Police and Fire Department Building] in and amount not to exceed \$115,507.00 (Ex. B) and [Parma Heights Service Center] in an amount not to exceed \$85,040.00 (Ex. C) and [2] Speelman Electric Inc. [Parma Heights Police and Fire Department Building – Electric Only] in and amount not to exceed \$118,000.00 (Ex. D) and [Parma Heights Service Center – Electric Only] in an amount not to exceed \$113,000.00 (Ex. D); and

WHEREAS, the pricing provided by Scharton Electric is the lowest quote for the purchase and installation of two emergency generators; and

WHEREAS, the pricing provided by Scharton Electric is lower than current pricing provided under the state purchase program; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service has determined that Scharton Electric has provided the lowest and best quote for two emergency generators; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service is satisfied that equipment and installation of two emergency generators will meet the needs of the Police, Fire and Service Departments; and

WHEREAS, this Council authorized the financing for these generators in Ordinance 2019-25; and

WHEREAS, this Council is obviating any formal bidding process by the authority granted to it in Article V Section 6 of the Parma Heights Charter.

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

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is authorized to accept the quote of Scharton Electric.

Section 2. The Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement with Scharton Electric to purchase two emergency generators, in an amount not exceed \$200,547.00.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of this municipality and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to install emergency generators to provide emergency power at the Police, Fire and Service; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 8-26-2019

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Florence A. Bohdan  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

8-26-2019  
APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: 8-26-2019

  
MAYOR