

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 38

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS (NASPO) AND NASPO VALUEPOINT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTRACTING WITH T-MOBILE FOR TELEPHONE AND INTERNET SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City currently contracts for telephone and internet services; and

WHEREAS, NASPO offers ValuePoint as a cooperative purchasing program facilitating public procurement solicitations and agreements with companies such as T-Mobile, which are considered state government bidding purchases authorized pursuant to Parma Heights Codified Ordinances 145.08 and 145.09. State government bidding purchases are exempt from competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights may, as a result of its participation with NASPO, receive discounted services from T-Mobile; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Heights would benefit from joining this free program.

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

Section 1: That the Administration is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents for participation by the City of Parma Heights in NASPO and the NASPO ValuePoint program to contract with T-Mobile for telephone and internet services.

Section 2: 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 3: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health, and safety of the Municipality and for the further reason it is necessary to prevent disruption of vital city services; wherefore it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: November 14, 2022

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Sabrina S. Allen

November 14, 2022
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: November 14, 2022

Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO