ORDINANCE NO. 2023 - 44

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING AN EXPENDITURE FOR PETROLEUM FUELS AND LUBRICANTS, FUEL MANAGEMENT, AND FUEL STORAGE, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS THEREFORE, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO A WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Council of the Municipality of Parma Heights has been advised that it is necessary that an expenditure for items, as noted in the title, be authorized and directed in accordance with the provisions of Article V Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Parma Heights.

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

Section 1. The expenditure of monies of this Municipality for petroleum fuels and lubricants, fuel management, and fuel storage, which expenditure is now estimated to exceed \$50,000.00, is authorized and directed. Said expenditure shall be made from monies appropriated for such purpose.

Section 2. The Director of Public Service is authorized and directed to advertise for competitive bids for such expenditure at least once in a newspaper of general circulation within the Municipality and to post such Invitation to Bid on the City of Parma Heights official web page.

Section 3. The Administration is authorized and directed to enter into a written contract with the lowest and best bidder after such advertising, said lowest and best bidder to be determined by motion of this Council.

Section 4. 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 5. This Council declares this ordinance to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the Municipality, and for the further reason that it is necessary to authorize and direct such expenditure so as not to have a disruption of service to the City; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

FILED WITH

THE MAYOR:

YOR MARIE GALLO