

RESOLUTION NO.: 7-2018
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH PC ALTERNATIVES, LLC, TO UPDATE THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM NETWORK FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond Heights will transition over to the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Communication Center on February 28, 2018, as authorized by Resolution No. 75-2017, and

WHEREAS, the Division of Fire must update certain hardware and software essential to the emergency communications system network prior to the City transitioning its safety communications over to the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Communication Center in order to maintain a properly functioning emergency dispatch system during and after the transition to the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Communication Center; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Chief of Fire have reviewed the need for the proposed purchases to update the emergency communications system network and are recommending the same to Council; and

WHEREAS, PC Alternatives, LLC, has performed work relative to the City's information technology systems and can provide and install the equipment and software necessary to ensure that the Division of Fire's systems will communicate in an effective and secure manner with the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Communication Center; and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize the purchase of software and hardware necessary to update the emergency communications system network from PC Alternatives, LLC, in an amount not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) which is an amount consistent with the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into a contract with PC Alternatives, LLC, for purchase and installation of equipment and software necessary to update the emergency communications system network for the Division of Fire to ensure that the City's emergency dispatch system continues to operate in an effective and secure manner at a cost not to exceed three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00), to be paid from the Fire Service Fund.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 3: This Resolution is hereby determined to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Richmond Heights and for the reason that it is necessary to immediately purchase equipment and software in order to complete the update of the emergency communications system network prior to transitioning over to the Heights-Hillcrest Regional Communication Center on February 28, 2018; and, therefore, shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: January 23, 2018

David H. Roche
David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: January 23, 2018

ATTEST: Betsy Trabes
Betsy Trabes
Clerk of Council

Eloise Cotton-Henry
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President of Council