

ORDINANCE NO. 72-15

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE, TO OBVIATE BIDDING AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PHONE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT WITH FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE ASHLAND MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the current phone system at the Ashland Municipal Building and Fire Department is failing and obsolete and is in immediate need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems it necessary and advisable to immediately replace the phone system at the Ashland Municipal Building and Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, property, health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that the equipment herein specified is immediately needed in order to provide for the continued efficient and effective operation and safety of the Ashland Municipal Building and Fire Department; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, 5 members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Mayor, Director of Public Service be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into a contract for the purchase of replacement equipment for the Ashland Municipal Building and Fire Department phone system, obviating formal advertising and bidding, due to compatibility issues pertaining to the currently used system.

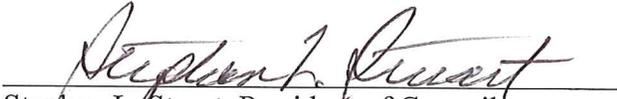
Section 2. That the money for the phone equipment has been appropriated already for this fiscal year within the current phone bill budget. This is not additional monies but money that the City of Ashland is already paying Frontier for phone service. The costs relative to the existing phone system are expected to be reduced substantially with the new technology being implemented. The phone system replacement cost is not to exceed ~~sixty~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). ~~(\$60,000.00) over a 5-year period.~~

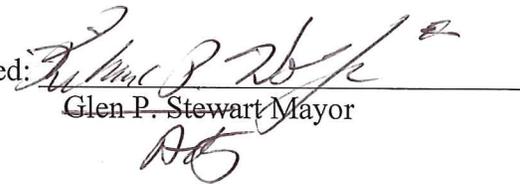
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Section 3. That for the reason that this equipment herein specified is immediately needed in order to provide for the continued efficient and effective operation and security of the Ashland Municipal Building and Fire Department in the City of Ashland, Ohio, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure, immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of said City of Ashland, Ohio.

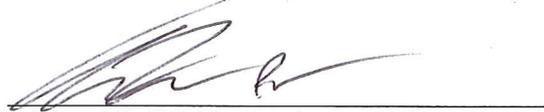
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Section 4. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approval pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Passed: September 1, 2015 
Stephen L. Stuart, President of Council

Attest: Elizabeth A. McClurg Approved: Glen P. Stewart
Elizabeth McClurg, Interim Council Clerk Glen P. Stewart Mayor


Approved as to form and correctness:


~~Richard P. Wolfe II~~, Director of Law
Assistant

Date: September 1, 2015