

Ord. No. 231-2023. An emergency ordinance authorizing the Clerk of Council to enter into an agreement with iVideo for the professional services necessary to permanently install in the Council Chambers a video production system for broadcasting and streaming meetings for Cleveland City Council.

Summary of Ord. No. 281-2023

During the pandemic, Cleveland City Council started to broadcast Council meetings on TV20 and YouTube. Council has continued to do this since the re-opening of City Hall and is looking to have a new production system permanently installed for broadcasting and streaming of City Council meetings. The new system have a fully integrated switcher, graphics and camera control with an intuitive interface ideal for single operator use. The system will have five remotely controlled cameras. There will also be a system that can send presentations and video to the control room. The system will be remotely controlled from TV20. All signals, audio, network and control will be transmitted over existing fiber lines between the City Council Chamber and TV20. The control system will be able to switch between the cameras in either the Council Chamber or the Committee Room. As part of this project, the audio in the Committee Room will also be upgraded.

Cost: \$349,212.11. Source: Capital funds.

iVideo Technologies has been chosen as the vendor to design and implement this system. iVideo is a leading supplier of products and services for the audio/video, video conferencing, and broadcast industries. Headquartered in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, with offices in Columbus and Cincinnati, iVideo Technologies is a leading provider of solutions for classrooms and training rooms, auditoriums, gymnasiums, conference rooms, houses of worship, performing arts centers; and city council chambers in, among other cities, Cincinnati and West Carrollton.