

Ordinance No. 237-2026

By Council Members Kazy and Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more requirement contracts without competitive bidding with OPEX Corporation to provide proprietary hardware and software support and on-call maintenance for mail extractors, scanners, and ID assist towers, for the Division of Fiscal Control, Department of Public Utilities, for a period of two years.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That this Council determines that the within services are non-competitive and cannot be secured from any source other than OPEX Corporation as the services involve OPEX Corporation equipment for mail opening/extracting and scanning/imaging for all account payments for the various divisions of the Department of Public Utilities. Therefore, the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written requirements contracts with OPEX Corporation of the necessary items of proprietary hardware and software support and on-call maintenance for mail extractors, scanners, and ID assist towers on the basis of its proposal dated January 13, 2026, for a period of two (2) years to be purchased by the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies on a unit basis, for the Division of Fiscal Control, Department of Public Utilities.

Section 2. That the costs of the contract or contracts shall be charged against the proper appropriation accounts and the Director of Finance shall certify the amount of any purchase under the contract, each of which purchases shall be made on order of the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies by a delivery order issued against the contract or contracts and certified by the Director of Finance. (RQN 2005, RL 2026-05)

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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FOR: Director Keane

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