

Ordinance No. 592-2019

**Council Members Keane and Kelley
(by departmental request)**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. PIRC 2018-3 with Terrace Construction Company, Inc. for the public improvement of installing automated meter reading units on remaining residential and commercial accounts, including Cleveland Heights accounts and master meter vaults not yet converted.

WHEREAS, under the authority of Ordinance No. 655-16, passed July 13, 2016, the Director of Public Utilities entered into Contract No. PI 2017-8 with Utilicon Corp. ("Utilicon") for the public improvement of installing automated meter reading units on remaining residential and commercial accounts, including Cleveland Heights accounts and master meter vaults not yet converted; and

WHEREAS, under Board of Control Resolution No. 266-18, adopted July 9, 2018, the City consented to the assignment by Utilicon of City Contract No. PI 2017-18 to Terrace Construction Company, Inc. ("Terrace") under new Contract No. PIRC 2018-3; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 655-16 requires further legislation before exercising the first option to renew on this contract; and

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 the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to exercise the first option to renew Contract No. PIRC 2018-3 with Terrace for the public improvement of installing automated meter reading units on remaining residential and commercial accounts, including Cleveland Heights accounts and master meter vaults not yet converted. This ordinance constitutes the additional legislative authority required by Ordinance No. 655-16 to exercise this option. (RQN 2002, RL 2019-13)

Section 2. 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.

GK:nl
5-6-19
FOR: Director Davis

