Ordinance No. 93-2022

By Council Members Kazy and Griffin (by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend the title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 763-2021, passed October 25, 2021, relating to one or more contracts with Windstream Communications, LLC for lines for primary and backup communications for SCADA control, security cameras, and telephones at various locations which are outside of Cuyahoga County and beyond the AT&T service area, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities.

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 title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 763-2021, passed October 25, 2021, are amended to read as follows:

An Emergency Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more contracts without competitive bidding with Windstream Holdings II, LLC dba Kinetic Business by Windstream Windstream Communications, LLC for telecommunication service lines for primary and backup communications for SCADA control, security cameras, and telephones at various locations which are outside of Cuyahoga County and beyond the AT&T service area; and to authorize payment of monthly charges to Windstream, for a period up to three years, for the Division of Water, Department of Public Utilities.

Section 1. That this Council determines that the within services are non-competitive and cannot be secured from any source other than Windstream Holdings II, LLC dba Kinetic Business by Windstream Windstream Communications, LLC ("Windstream"). Therefore the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to make one or more written contracts with Windstream on the basis of its proposal for telecommunication service lines for primary and backup communications for SCADA control, security cameras, and telephones at locations which are outside of Cuyahoga County and beyond the AT&T service area, for a period up to three years, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000. The agreement will include the City's obligation to pay monthly charges.

Section 2. That the existing title and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 763-2021, passed October 25, 2021, are repealed.

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: Interim Director Keane

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