

**Request for Legislation**

An emergency ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement requirement contracts for improving existing radio sites and facilities; authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into one or more public improvement contracts for the making of the improvement; authorizing the Director to enter into a contract for demolition of sites and facilities and restoring the physical location for possible reuse. Authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants to design the improvements.

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**Background/Purpose:**

The Office of Radio Communications manages and is responsible for maintaining the radio tower locations in and around the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. The tower, shelters, generators, and propane tanks will need to be removed, fencing will need to be removed or repaired, and the site locations regraded so it can be repurposed for City use at one or more locations.

**Scope of Work/Commodities/Services:**

Public improvement projects for demolition of structures and repurposing the land, including but not limited to, tower removal, structure removal, generator and propane tank removal, fencing removal and repair, and regrading for various radio site locations, by one or more contracts duly let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders after competitive bidding for a unit price for the improvement, and authorizing the Director to employ one or more professional consultants to design the improvements, for a period up to two years with all related work.

**Justification/Urgency:**

The City of Cleveland, Office of Radio Communications is under contract with the City of Brecksville for one of the sites to remove the tower location that has been abandoned and replaced by a new structure. Teardown and removal is expected to be completed by the end of Quarter 4 2019.

**Anticipated Costs and funding source:**

ORC \$100,000

The cost of the contracts and other expenditures authorized shall be paid from Fund Nos. 50 SF 002.

**Schedule or Term of Contract:**

Legislation is to lead to the removal of existing radio sites and all of its parts with in the fiscal year 2019.

**OEO Participation Goals of Future Contracts:**

Vertical Construction Goals: MBE 15%, FBE 7%, CSB 8%