

CITY OF OBERLIN, OH

ORDINANCE No. 17-63 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THAT A REAL AND PRESENT EMERGENCY EXISTS IN THE OBERLIN MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM DEPARTMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH OTC SERVICES, INC. OF LOUISVILLE, OHIO, TO REBUILD A FAILING MAIN PLANT SUBSTATION TRANSFORMER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City owns, operates and maintains the Oberlin Municipal Light and Power System Department to supply light and power to the citizens of Oberlin; and

WHEREAS, one of three main substation transformers is failing and the City will be unable to meet peak flow demand in June of 2018 unless the transformer is replaced or rebuilt; and,

WHEREAS, the anticipated time for the manufacture and installation of a new transformer is twenty-six weeks and the estimated time for the rebuilding of the existing transformer is eighteen weeks.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That under the provisions of Section 735.051 of the Ohio Revised Code it is hereby declared and determined that a real and present emergency exists in the Oberlin Municipal Light and Power System Department due to the failure of a main plant substation transformer which must be replaced prior to the peaking season beginning in June of 2018 requiring immediate authority for the City Manager to enter into an agreement without advertisement or competitive bidding for the removal, rebuilding, rewinding and reinstallation of the main plant substation transformer.

SECTION 2. That subject to Law Director final approval, the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the OTC Services, Inc. of Louisville, Ohio to remove, rebuild, rewind and reinstall the main plant substation transformer in an amount not to exceed \$253,695.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to facilitate the timely removal, rebuilding, rewinding and reinstallation of the main plant substation transformer in time for the peaking season beginning in June of 2018 so as to ensure the continuous


supply of light and power services to the citizens of Oberlin and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading: December 18, 2017(E)

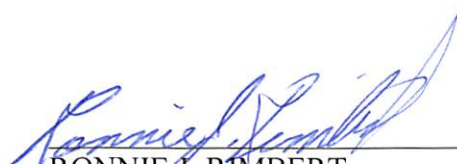
2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



RONNIE J. RIMBERT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 12/19/2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/18/2017