

CITY OF TWINSBURG, OHIO

ORDINANCE 31-2006

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$134,650.00, INCLUDING FUNDS OBTAINED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO IMPROVE AND UPGRADE THE TWINSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, DECLARING IT UNNECESSARY TO SOLICIT BIDS THEREFORE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration has advised Council of the approval of a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be utilized for upgrade and improvement of the Twinsburg Fire Department radio communication system; and

WHEREAS, fire department officials have developed a comprehensive plan for the upgrade and improvement of the department's radio communications system including the main transmitter, VHF, UHF and 800mh systems; and

WHEREAS, the equipment required to implement the comprehensive plan will be incorporated into an integrated system and, to the extent that costs exceed the minimum bid requirement of state law, such equipment is obtainable from a single manufacturer only and are, therefore, exempt from the bid requirements of Ohio law and the Charter of the City of Twinsburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Twinsburg, County of Summit and State of Ohio:

SECTION I: That the Finance Director is and she is hereby authorized to approve payment for equipment to upgrade and improve the radio communication system of the Twinsburg Fire Department in a total amount not to exceed \$134,650.00 with ninety percent (90%) of said amount to be provided by FEMA Grant No. EMW-2005-FG-19079 as approved by letter dated September 19, 2005. Said funds to be disbursed upon the presentation of vouchers approved by the Mayor.

SECTION II: That it is found and determined that the equipment contemplated herein is to be incorporated into an existing, integrated system and, to the extent that the cost of same exceeds minimum bid requirements, such equipment is available from a single supplier only and is, therefore, exempt from the bid requirements of Ohio law and the Charter of the City of Twinsburg.

SECTION III: That the Finance Director be and she is hereby authorized to make disbursements from the Capital Equipment/Fire, Account No.82-000-5252-02, in an amount not to exceed \$134,650.00.

SECTION IV: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting or meetings of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public and in full compliance with all legal requirements, including without limitations, those set forth in Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION V: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety welfare and convenience of the citizens of the City of Twinsburg, and for the continued efficient operation of the fire department, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of five of more members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

Bill Furey, President of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval this
_____ day of _____, 2006

Approved by the Mayor _____, 2006

Katherine A. Procop, Mayor

PROPOSED

ATTEST:

Cynthia A. Kaderle, CMC
Clerk of Council

1st Rdg. _____
2nd Rdg. _____
3rd Rdg. _____

Passed: _____

Yes _____ No _____

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

I, Cynthia A Kaderle, Clerk of Council, of the City of Twinsburg, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinances, resolutions was duly made by posting true copies thereof at five of the most public places in said City as determined by Section 113.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Twinsburg; each for a period of fifteen days commencing on the _____ day of _____, 2006

Cynthia A. Kaderle, CMC
Clerk of Council
City of Twinsburg

PROPOSED