

North Canton City Council
Finance & Property Committee

Ordinance No. 11 - 2019

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, through the Board of Control, to enter into a contract for the purchase, and installation of a generator, capable of providing electricity for the complete operation of all departments in City Hall in the event of a power outage, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00, and given the critical nature of the equipment, declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, to provide prompt routine and critical emergency services to residents and guests, North Canton City Hall departments require an emergency generator for uninterrupted electricity for lighting, electronics, elevator, heating, cooling, etc.; and

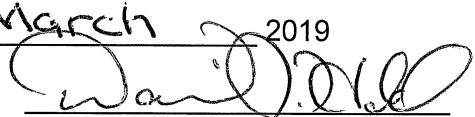
WHEREAS, recent events, such as the weather-related loss of power at City Hall on February 25, 2019, demonstrate an emergency exists in providing uninterrupted electrical power to support City emergency and non-emergency services; and

WHEREAS, a delay in obtaining a generator capable of providing an uninterrupted source of electrical power to City Hall departments may hinder the City's ability to promptly deliver emergency services to residents and guests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Mayor, upon Board of Control approval, be, and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase and installation of an emergency generator at City Hall, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.00.
- Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, that shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and peace of the City of North Canton and further necessary to enter into a contract for the purchase an installation of an electrical generator at City Hall to maintain critical City equipment and services during power outages; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its adoption by Council, together with the Board of Control and Mayor's approval. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 11th day of March 2019


David Held, Mayor

Signed: 3-11, 2019

ATTEST:


Laura Brown, Director of Finance