

North Canton City Council  
Finance and Property Committee

ORDINANCE 42 - 2020

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor of the City of North Canton, through the Board of Control, to renew a personal services agreement for computer server, network, workstation monitoring, maintenance and support, remote and on-site support, malware protection, web browsing protection, patch management, Dark Web monitoring, and security awareness education for the City's critical, complex, municipal infrastructure equipment, and, given the critical nature of this agreement, to do so without advertising for bids as provided by Charter Section 4.05, Contracting and Purchasing, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City must have its critical, complex municipal infrastructure system, maintained through a trusted partner to continue to provide vital emergency, as well as prompt, routine services to its residents and guests; and

WHEREAS, the City Charter, Section 4.05, Contracting and Purchasing, provides that the Board of Control may authorize purchases and enter into contracts involving an expenditure in excess of that established by Ohio Revised Code Section 745.05 without advertising for bids if Council determines and declares, by an affirmative vote of at least six members, that an emergency exists, sets forth the nature of the emergency in its minutes, and appropriates the necessary funds.

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

- Section 1. That City Council determines and declares that an emergency exists involving the City's critical, complex infrastructure system.
- Section 2. That given the increased efforts to compromise and hold hostage for ransom municipal governments databases, the City must maintain a heightened vigilance to the protected—and sometimes personal—data the City collects and maintains to perform necessary services without delay and with the confidence of utilizing a trusted partner.
- Section 3. That, pursuant to Charter, Section 4.05, Contracting and Purchasing, Council respectfully requests the Board of Control consider and authorize renewal of a personal services agreement for computer server, network, workstation monitoring, maintenance and support, remote and on-site support, malware protection, web browsing protection, patch management, Dark Web monitoring, and security awareness education for the City's critical, complex, municipal infrastructure equipment, and given the critical nature of this agreement, to do so without advertising for bids.
- Section 4. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 5. 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 for the continued service, maintenance, and monitoring of critical, complex components of the City's infrastructure system, 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 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 24th day of August 2020.

Attest: Benjamin R. Young  
Benjamin R. Young, Clerk of Council

Stephan B. Wilder  
Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

Signed on: 24 August 2020