ORDINANCE NO. 6045-2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE ULTRASONIC WATER METERS AND APPURTENANCES FROM BADGER METER, INC., NOT TO EXCEED $250,000.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023.

WHEREAS, the City must purchase additional Ultrasonic water meters, which are uniquely compatible with the City’s water meter system, for new construction installs and/or replacements; and

WHEREAS, Badger Meter, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of the Ultrasonic water meters, which are the only brand or type of meter which can be integrated into the City’s existing automated system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase Ultrasonic water meters and appurtenances from Badger Meter, Inc., not to exceed $250,000.00 for the year 2023.

SECTION 2. City Council finds that formal bidding is not required per Charter Section 11.7 and due to the fact that Badger Meter, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of the Ultrasonic water meters, which are unique in that they are the only product compatible with the City’s existing water meter system.

SECTION 3. The cost of the Ultrasonic water meters and appurtenances shall be charged to and paid from the appropriate fund.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the
earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 21, 2023

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Jason R. Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Feb 24, 2023

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Kevin Corcoran
MAYOR
ORDINANCE NO. 6044-2023

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 5838-2021, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT ACCORDING TO LAW AND IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY LAW WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SLUDGE PROCESSING AND STORAGE BUILDING FOR THE FRENCH CREEK WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, BY INCREASING THE AMOUNT FROM $250,000.00 TO $900,000.00 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5838-2021 was approved and passed by City Council on June 21, 2021, for the construction of a sludge processing/storage building for the French Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, having such a facility is a necessity in order to comply with the NPDES permit issued by the Ohio EPA; and

WHEREAS, due to not having a processing/storage facility, the French Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant was in jeopardy of losing its sludge hauling vendor, therefore Ordinance No. 5838-2021 was approved and passed for the amount of $250,000.00; and

WHEREAS, after Ordinance No. 5838-2021 was passed, the engineering estimate for this project was estimated at $900,000.00, therefore this project has not yet been advertised for bids.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 5838-2021, authorizing the Mayor to advertise for bids and enter into a contract according to law and in a manner prescribed by law with the lowest and best bidder for the construction of a sludge processing and storage building for the French Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, by increasing the amount from $250,000.00 to $900,000.00.

SECTION 2. The cost of this project shall be paid from the appropriate City fund.
SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being in order to maintain pricing for the Sludge hauling and removal. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: February 21, 2023

Jason R. Jacobs
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Nicholas Ciofani
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Feb 24, 2023

Kevin Corcoran
MAYOR