

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CLEVELAND COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR THE USE OF SPACE ON TOP OF THE JOHNNIE WILSON WATER TOWER LOCATED AT 1217 PLANT ST., TO INSTALL A RADIO ANTENNA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain desires to procure the professional services of Cleveland Communications, Inc. (CCI) for the installation of a radio antenna for law enforcement communications; and,

WHEREAS, the installation of said antenna will increase Lorain Police Department capabilities and efficiencies in its law enforcement communications, thereby increasing public safety in and around the City of Lorain; and,

WHEREAS, the Lorain Police Department recommends that the City of Lorain enter into a five-year agreement with Cleveland Communications, Inc. for equipment, hardware, and professional services to install and maintain the antenna usage/application at no cost to the City of Lorain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, OHIO:

SECTION I: That the Safety/Service Director is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with Cleveland Communications, Inc., a copy of which is marked “Exhibit A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the “Agreement”). The Agreement shall be in substantial form and essence subject to the approval by the Law Director.

SECTION II. That the Agreement shall be for a term of five-years and shall not result in any financial cost/burden to the City of Lorain.

SECTION II.: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

SECTION III: That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency, the nature of the emergency being the immediate need to enhance the capacity of the Lorain Police Department to conduct law enforcement radio communications and increase public safety in the City of Lorain. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2026

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____, **CLERK**

APPROVED: _____, **2026**

MAYOR