

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-53

AUTHORIZING 2009 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT  
PURCHASES WITH BLUE ASH BASED LAN SOLUTIONS FOR  
COMPUTER NETWORK RELATED SERVICES/EQUIPMENT  
AFFECTING MULTIPLE CITY DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS; AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make certain purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the need exists for year-round purchases on behalf of multiple City divisions in 2009 for computer and network related services/equipment, funding for which has been approved by City Council in the Final Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Technology Officer recommends the purchase of certain routine software and network services in 2009 from LAN Solutions for an aggregate estimated amount during the year of \$26,800; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the routine technology related purchases noted above, the need exists to significantly upgrade the City's existing server systems, also affecting all City departments and divisions; and

WHEREAS, the Technology Officer and Treasurer recommend that these professional services, software, and equipment to upgrade our existing server systems be obtained also from Blue Ash based LAN Solutions for an additional amount not to exceed \$86,000.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, not less than five (5) members thereof concurring,

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to allow purchases from LAN Solutions for professional computer and network related services and for the purchase of software and equipment to benefit multiple City divisions for an amount not to exceed \$112,800 in 2009. This includes an aggregate amount of routine budgeted computer-related equipment and services from LAN, in addition to their professional services, software, and equipment associated with the upgrade, installation, and implementation of the City's existing server systems to a virtual based platform. Any requirements to follow formal bidding procedures, if any, are hereby waived in light of the professional services nature of this contract and the nature of the software and equipment required.

SECTION II.

The Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized to expend the necessary funds therefor, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION III.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio; the reason for the emergency being the need to authorize appropriate budgeted computer-related purchases for use by multiple City departments and divisions. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 24th day of September, 2009.

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Robert J. Buckman, Jr., Mayor

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Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor