

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-71

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A BACKUP GENERATOR FOR THE MUNICIPAL & SAFETY CENTER AND SOUTH FIREHOUSE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$118,705; 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 purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Ash advertised for bids in the **Northeast Suburban Life Press** on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 for the backup electric generator project; and

WHEREAS, the bids for the generator project were opened publicly and read aloud on Tuesday, November 17, 2009, and subsequently reviewed as regards quality, service, past performance, and price; and

WHEREAS, the bid submitted by Volpenhein Brothers Electric for the purchase and installation of a backup generator for an amount not to exceed \$114,705 (\$109,145 for the base 300kW unit plus \$5,560 to obtain the larger 350kW unit) appears to be the most responsive bid based upon quality, service, past performance, and price; and

WHEREAS, an additional amount of \$4,000 has been included to cover field adjustments, such as possible conflicts with existing panels, etc.

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

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Volpenhein Brothers Electric for the purchase and installation of a generator for the Municipal & Safety Center and south fire station for an amount not to exceed \$118,705, which includes \$109,145 for the base 300kW unit, \$5,560 to obtain the larger 350kW unit, and an additional \$4,000 to accommodate any necessary field changes to address potential conflicts with existing panels, etc.

SECTION II.

The Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer are hereby authorized to make the aforementioned expenditure, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION III.

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Blue Ash; the reason for the emergency being to provide for emergency power backup in the case of a major storm or outage. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 10th day of December, 2009.

Mark F. Weber, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor