

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-4

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM PARTS, REPAIR SERVICES, AND UPGRADES THROUGHOUT 2012 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$55,000; 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 to maintain, make repairs to, and upgrade traffic signal systems and controls throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has been utilizing the services of Capital Electric Line Builders (formerly known as Wagner-Smith) in past years to perform the entirety of these services, and wish to continue this relationship during 2012 for a total amount not expected to exceed \$55,000.

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 make payment to Capital Electric Line Builders (formerly known as Wagner-Smith) for LED/controller upgrades, UPS installations, parts, maintenance, labor and repair of traffic signal systems within Blue Ash at multiple locations for an amount not to exceed \$55,000 for services provided throughout 2012. Any requirement to follow formal bidding procedures, if any, is hereby waived.

SECTION II.

The Treasurer is 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 preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio; the reason for the emergency being the immediate need to provide for the public safety needs of the citizens and operating needs of the employees of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio. Therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

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Mark F. Weber, Mayor

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Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Mark A. Vander Laan, Solicitor