

# Ordinance No. 7734

## AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO PAY CHARGES INCURRED TO PURCHASE A 150HP HYDROMATIC SUBMERSIBLE PUMP

WHEREAS, An EBARA pump installed at the Kingsbury Lift Station failed during the week of July 13, 2015, and was determined to be irreparable at an acceptable cost; and,

WHEREAS, The Water Pollution Control Division has been systematically replacing EBARA pumps throughout the collection system with equipment supplied by other manufacturers due to a chronic shortage of repair parts from the Japanese manufacturer and excessive cost to manufacture custom parts in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The failure of the EBARA pump endangered the Water Pollution Control Division's ability to maintain essential operations at the Kingsbury Lift Station; and,

WHEREAS, The City Administrator properly responded to the Emergency by authorizing immediate purchase of a 150HP Hydromatic Model SD8LXCW15000M4-4 submersible dry-pit pump from Pump Systems, LLC, of Akron, Ohio, at a delivered price of \$41,355.00;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Emergency action taken by the City Administrator is ratified and confirmed and the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay \$41,355.00 to Pump Systems, LLC from 2015 Budgetary Line 590-540-5-2-935-030.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: August 4, 2015

Mike McCann  
President of Council

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: August 4, 2015

Bob Armstrong  
Mayor

# ORDINANCE NO. 7735

## AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A GRANT OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY RESCUE EQUIPMENT, APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, application was made to the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, for an award of funds from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program to underwrite the cost to purchase various items of necessary equipment and provide essential training; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency approved the application and awarded the City \$72,293.00 to be expended for a variety of purposes itemized by the award; and,

WHEREAS, one purpose for which Federal funds have been awarded is to pay 95% of the \$28,005 cost to purchase equipment manufactured by American Rescue Technology and distributed through Howell Rescue Systems of Kettering, Ohio, to replace aging "jaws of life" equipment manufactured by Hurst Hydraulic Tools in the 1970s, thereby enabling the municipality to upgrade and replace the aged equipment at a cost of approximately \$1,400 in local funds;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: Council expresses gratitude to the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and accepts all funds granted for the purposes identified by the award and on the terms and conditions of the award.

Section 2: The City Administrator is authorized to purchase all "Genesis Rescue Equipment" described by the July 24, 2015, proposal submitted by Howell Rescue Systems at the prices therein quoted.

Section 3: The Finance Director is authorized to pay the authorized purchase prices from the Fire and Rescue Trust Fund, 2015 budgetary line 792-336-5-2-730-005, and a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$28,005.00 is hereby made for that purpose.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 5: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, safety or welfare of the community for the reason that the Federal Grant includes funds to cover the cost of training municipal firefighters in the use of the equipment to be purchased necessitating that the equipment be promptly ordered to assure delivery prior to the anticipated time at which training will be conducted. As such, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by an affirmative vote of not less than 5 Members of Council and approval of the Mayor.

Passed: August 4, 2015

Mike McCann  
President of Council

Votes in Favor of Adoption: 7

Votes Opposed to Adoption: 0

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: August 4, 2015

Bob Armstrong  
Mayor