

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 32-20

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 26-20

AN ORDINANCE TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GRIDSMART FOR PROPRIETARY TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CAMERAS AND UPDATED PROCESSING UNITS BASED ON THE SOLE-SOURCE DOCTRINE

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code § 735.05 requires that all contracts for supplies, material, and labor exceeding \$50,000.00 under the supervision of the Director of Public Service be both legislatively authorized and competitively bid; and

WHEREAS, Ohio courts have consistently recognized that not all procurement is amendable to competitive bidding, and fashioned the "sole-source doctrine" to waive this requirement in situations where particular supplies, material, and labor are only available from one source; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster Department of Transportation, under the supervision of the Service-Safety Director, has established the need to purchase updated traffic management cameras and updated processing units from GRIDSMART, the City's current traffic management system manufacturer and the only producer of 360-degree "fisheye" traffic management cameras and the GS2 processing units that contain proprietary software to decipher this orbital view; and

WHEREAS, the total expenditure for this purchase to add three (3) additional traffic management cameras and update twelve (12) existing traffic management cameras' processors to GS2 units is Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$95,285.00);

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

SECTION 1. That the Service-Safety Director is authorized to dispense with competitive bidding and enter into a contract with GRIDSMART for three (3) new traffic management cameras and twelve (12) updated GS2 processing units not to exceed Ninety-Five Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$95,285.00).

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 11/23/20 after 1st reading. Vote: Yeas 7 Nays 0

Approved: 11/23/20

Clerk: Jeresa Spe Sandy

Offered by: Cony Schoonman

Second by: Thomas A. James

Requested by Public Works Committee

James C. Hill
President of Council
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Mayor