

ORDINANCE NO. 2-23

FIRST READING: 1.9.23
SECOND READING: 2.13.23
THIRD READING: 2.13.23

BY: CHRISTINA MORRIS

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICE TO APPROPRIATE FUNDING FOR SYSTEMS GROUP TECHNOLOGY, LLC, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000.00, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A"

WHEREAS: Systems Group Technologies, Inc., has provided the City of Rocky River the specialized professional service and maintained the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant communications; and

WHEREAS: the City needs additional services for the repair and maintenance of its communication software and automation in an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$40,000.00), as further explained in Exhibit "A"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Safety Service is hereby authorized to purchase specialized professional service for plant communication software and maintenance from System Group Technology, LLC, 22620 US Highway 224, Fostoria, Ohio 44830 in an amount not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$40,000.00), as further explained in Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. That payment for said service shall be paid from funds appropriated from the Wastewater Treatment Capital Fund.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that the specialized parts and service are necessary to maintain the WWTP equipment and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 2.13.23, 2023

James W. Moran
JAMES W. MORAN
President of Council

PRESENTED

TO MAYOR: 2.13.23, 2023 APPROVED: 2.13.23, 2023

ATTEST:

Susan G. Pease
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Clerk of Council

Pamela E. Bobst
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Mayor

I, the undersigned clerk of council of the city of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 13th day of February, 2023.

Susan G. Pease
Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio

Michael Thomas
MICHAEL THOMAS, CPA
Director of Finance

City of Rocky River } ss
County of Cuyahoga }

THE UNDERSIGNED CLERK OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2-23 ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF SAID CITY ON THE 13th DAY OF February, 2023 THAT THE PUBLICATION OF SUCH ORDINANCE HAS BEEN MADE AND CERTIFIED OF RECORD ACCORDING TO LAW; THAT NO PROCEEDINGS LOOKING TO A REFERENCE UPON SUCH ORDINANCE HAVE BEEN TAKEN; THAT SUCH ORDINANCE AND THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION THEREOF ARE OF RECORD IN ORDINANCE RECORD NO. 2-23

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 13th DAY OF February, 2023.

Christina Morris
Christina Morris, Mayor
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CLERK OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, OHIO



MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR BOBST, CITY COUNCIL

FROM: NICHOLAS BARILLE, SUPERINTENDENT ROCKY RIVER WWTP

DATE: January 3, 2022

RE: SYSTEMS GROUP TECHNOLOGIES PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

We are requesting authorization to expend up to \$40,000.00 with Systems Group Technologies. This is not a request for additional appropriations.

Systems Group Technologies (SG Tech) is the primary professional services contractor for the City of Rocky River's systems integration and programming. SG Tech provides a unique professional service of maintaining and updating all Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) communication and plant automation. SG Tech has been providing services for the WWTP since 2014 and has provided efficient, timely support and repair of the WWTP plant automation equipment. As of 2018 there has been updated communication software required to control plant automation and replace obsolete software. The WWTP has worked with SG Tech on this transition through the past three years but considering the most recent Ohio EPA required capital project the timeline on the transition has accelerated.

This vendor's experience with the WWTP and understanding of the plant communication and automation system is essential to ensuring this transition is efficient without compromising compliance.