

ORDINANCE NO. 11-2021

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR JAMES GRAVEN

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, TO ENTER INTO A CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH THE GATEWAY GROUP FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO DEBT RECONCILIATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Gateway Group and its agent, Rick Merolla, possesses various skills, experience and expertise in the municipal finance field to review city finance procedures related to debt reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, the Administration believes that it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a Consulting Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", with Gateway Group for professional services to the City of Olmsted Falls with respect to debt reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees to compensate the Gateway Group at a rate of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per hour not to exceed a total cost of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Consulting Agreement, with Gateway Group, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, for professional services to the City of Olmsted Falls with respect to debt reconciliation.

SECTION 2. The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Olmsted Falls therefore, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon the

