

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 006

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE REPLACEMENT AND INSTALLATION OF THE MISSION COMMUNICATIONS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES AT THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS AND SANITARY LIFT STATIONS, IN ORDER TO UPGRADE THE CELLULAR-BASED ALARM SYSTEM, WITHOUT PUBLIC BIDDING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in order to continue operating the City's Wastewater Treatment plants and sanitary lift stations property and efficiently, the Department of Public Service must upgrade certain integral equipment; and

WHEREAS, such Mission Communications equipment is a cellular-based alarm system currently operating on a 3-G network, which notifies the pertinent City officials when, for instance, there are high water/high flow issues at the wastewater and sanitary lift station facilities; and

WHEREAS, this cellular-based alarm system must be upgraded now in order to continue to work properly with other existing equipment; and

WHEREAS, therefore, the Director of Public Service, together with Veolia North America (formerly American Water), the City's operator of its wastewater facilities and sanitary lift stations, has recommended that it is immediately necessary to contract for the replacement of the obsolete notification equipment and installation of upgraded Mission Communication equipment, in order to protect the health, safety, welfare and property of the City, its employees and agents; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a competitive quote from a reliable and readily available contractor who is able to provide the unique and proprietary equipment and appurtenances required, and at the most advantageous price for such work consisting of replacement and installation of the necessary upgrades to this critical system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, BY UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE:

Section 1. That this Council finds and determines, as set out in Article V, §5 of the Charter, that there is an immediate and present emergency in the operation of the Department of Public Service of the City of Strongsville, in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract, without public bidding, with **THE BERGREN ASSOCIATES, INC.** for the replacement and installation of obsolete notification equipment and installation of upgraded Mission Communication equipment in order to properly and efficiently continue to operate such Wastewater Treatment plants and sanitary lift stations for the benefit of the public's health, safety and welfare.

Section 2. That, for the reasons aforesaid, this Council hereby approves and authorizes the Mayor to enter into a contract with **THE BERGREN ASSOCIATES, INC.**, without public bidding, in an amount not to exceed \$56,579.00 for the replacement and installation of such equipment and appurtenances at the Wastewater Treatment plants and sanitary lift stations, as more fully set forth in the quotation attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference, and as reflected in a contract to be in a form approved by the Law Director.

Section 3. That the funds for the purpose of the aforesaid expenditure have been appropriated and shall be paid from the Sanitary Sewer Fund.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter into said contract in order to provide continuity and efficient operation of the City's Wastewater Treatment and sanitary lift station facilities, to repair and protect City-owned utilities and property, and to conserve public funds. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the unanimous vote of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

J. Carbone
President of Council

Approved: *Thomas B. Berrier*
Mayor

Date Passed: 01.18.2022

Date Approved: Jan 18, 2022

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
Carbone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
DeMio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kaminski	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kosek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clark	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Attest: *Dimee Pientka*
Clerk of Council

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TO: CITY OF STRONGSVILLE

December 14, 2021

RE: MISSION COMMUNICATIONS LTE UPGRADE

We are pleased to provide this quote to upgrade all Mission Communication legacy equipment to the new MyDro platform with LTE cellular radios. The table below lists a summary of costs. Itemized costs per existing RTU site are provided in the attached spreadsheet.

Description	Cost
Replacement RTUs	\$40,880.00
Upgrade M110 to MyDro 850 (9 units)	\$7,200.00
Current Switch for Pump Status	\$899
Digital Input Expansion Cards	\$3,900.00
Analog Input Expansion Cards	\$3,250.00
Equipment Subtotal	\$56,129.00
Freight	\$450.00
Equipment Total	\$56,579.00

Thank you for your consideration of the above equipment and service. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

The above equipment is quoted on an FOB factory basis with freight included. Pricing does not include any applicable taxes or installation. Purchase orders should be made out to The Bergren Associates, Inc., 6641 Sylvania Avenue, Suite 2, Sylvania, OH 43560. Our terms of payment with approved credit are net 30 days with 2% per month service charge for late payments. The above prices are firm for 30 days. Delivery is currently running 2-3 weeks from approval.

Sincerely,

The Bergren Associates, Inc.

John Fitch

