

RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-R66
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND LIVE STREAMING SERVICES, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Green City Council adopted Resolution 95-R102 authorizing the City of Green to enter into an Agreement with the Green Local School Board to share cable television revenue through establishing the Green Community Telecommunications Program Fund to promote and produce informational programs beneficial to the Green Community; and

WHEREAS, under the current COVID-19 pandemic and Ohio Department of Health restrictions on gathering at community events, streaming services and remote participation have become an important part of consuming content, building community and connecting. Green Local Schools and the City of Green feel there is a growing need to live stream City events or gatherings, public City meetings, Green Local Schools sports, and school performances and shows; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional telecommunications equipment is needed to provide public access to community events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

The Mayor shall, and hereby is authorized and directed, to procure additional telecommunications equipment and services or equivalent products set forth in Exhibit "A" per recommendations and pending approval by the Telecommunications Program Board of Control.

SECTION TWO:

The Finance Director is authorized to appropriate the total sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the Furniture/Equipment Account (Acct# 234-1400-53640) from the unappropriated balance of the Green Community Telecommunications Program Fund. The Finance Director is authorized to make payments for this project through established purchase order procedures.

SECTION THREE:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION FOUR:

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green and for the further reason that this is an appropriation of money. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4ths) of the members elected or appointed 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 at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: September 8, 2020

Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Barbara Babbitt, Council President

APPROVED: Sept. 9, 2020

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: Sept. 8, 2020

ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt -aye Brandenburg -aye DeVitis -aye France -aye Shaughnessy -aye Yeargin -aye Young -aye

Adopted 7-0

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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

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