

**RESOLUTION NO.:**  
**SPONSOR:**  
**INTRODUCED:**

**2018-R32**  
**MAYOR NEUGEBAUER**  
**MARCH 27, 2018**

**ASSIGNED TO:** FINANCE

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4/24/18*

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HENNES COMMUNICATIONS, LLC A CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM FOR SERVICES FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2018, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City periodically contracts for various types of communications, marketing communications, and public relations services; and

WHEREAS, the City, by retaining Hennes Communications, LLC, will best be able to move swiftly and in a timely manner, to communicate to the public at large during a crisis, issue or event, to ensure the health, safety and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Administration desires to be able to enter into an agreement with Hennes Communications, LLC to provide crisis communications and public relations and related services for a three (3) year term; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the passage of Ordinance 2010-04, it is necessary for City Council to approve the hiring of this firm for its services.

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

**SECTION ONE:**

City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Hennes Communications to provide crisis communications and public relations and related services for a three (3) year term and the Finance Director to make payment to this firm for services provided through the established purchase order process.

**SECTION TWO:**

Green City Council authorizes the appropriation of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) to the Contracted Services Account (acct #100-1200-52412) from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund.

**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 open meetings 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:**

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 the agreement may be effective as soon as possible. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ths) 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Chris Humphrey, Council President

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

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