REQUESTED BY: FORTE

TITLE

THE **PURPOSE** ORDINANCE FOR AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A ONE (1) YEAR, OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO (5) YEAR(S) CONTRACT(S) FOR THE ELECTRICAL **MAINTENANCE** OF **VARIOUS** ELECTRICAL TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS AND SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF WARREN; PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12917/2020

WHEREAS, the current contract for maintenance of the City's Electronic Traffic Signals and Fire Alarm System will shortly expire, and it is necessary that provisions be made for maintenance of the City's Traffic Signals, thereafter; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety be, and hereby are, authorized to advertise for bids and enter into a one (1) year, or, in the alternative, for a period of up to five (5) year(s) contract(s) for the electrical maintenance of various electrical traffic signal components and systems throughout the City of Warren in accordance with plans and specifications on file therefor with the Engineering, Planning and Building Department of the City of Warren, and, after advertising for bids according to law, to enter into whatever contract(s) which may be useful or necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Section 2: That the funds for payment of said contract(s) shall be paid from the contracted service accounts of various affected departments.

Section 3: That the contract(s) shall first be approved by the Law Director, and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to disburse said funds upon receipt of proper vouchers, signed by the proper persons, for the stated purpose and for no other purpose.

Section 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety, and for the further reason that the maintenance in question can proceed in a timely fashion at the earliest possible time and without undue delay, and for the further reason that the integrity of the various systems and components in question may be more fully insured at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 2200 day of JANUAC 4, 2020.

SIGNED: ATTEST: Deuts Sulle CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 1-22-2020

DATE APPROVED: /-22-2020

MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO