

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-105, AS AMENDED

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR, AND/OR CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF FINDLAY, OHIO TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDS AND ENTER INTO GRANT AGREEMENTS OR RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE FUNDS FOR THE CYBEROHIO LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Findlay, Ohio is desirous to apply for the CyberOhio Local Government program grant to help develop, defend, and recover for cybersecurity incidents in order to protect Ohio's information technology infrastructure and data, and;

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City of Findlay would utilize said grant funds to consult with a cyber security consulting firm to perform simulated real world attacks on the City of Findlay's networks to find any weak points in the City's system, in which the consulting firm would provide the City of Findlay with their findings, as well as provide solutions to eliminate any weaknesses, and;

WHEREAS, said grant will cover up to twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) or eighty percent (80%) of consulting costs requiring the City of Findlay to cover the twenty percent (20%) local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor, Service-Safety Director, and/or City Engineer of the City of Findlay, Ohio be and they are hereby authorized to apply for grant funds, and if awarded, accept and enter into grant agreements or related documents for the CyberOhio Local Government grant program.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to authorize the applying for grant funds, and if awarded, the accepting and entering into grant agreements or related documents with the State of Ohio so that funds may be utilized for the CyberOhio Local Government Grant Program.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Scott C. Russell
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
Acting
[Signature]
MAYOR
Acting

PASSED September 3, 2024

ATTEST *Dennis Devere*
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 3, 2024