



TO: Gahanna City Council
Clerk of Council

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DATE: July 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Dept. of Public Service – Request for Council Action (July 17, 2023 COTW Meeting)

ACTION ITEMS

ACTION ITEM #1: MOTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT AND WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PURSUANT TO G.C.O. SEC. 133.02(C)(4)(A)(2) FOR EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABINET AT GRANVILLE ST AND FLINT RIDGE DR

The traffic signal control cabinet at Granville St. and Flint Ridge Dr. was struck by a vehicle during a traffic accident at this intersection. The vehicle struck the cabinet, knocking it off its pedestal and landing a few feet from the base. The accident damaged the traffic cabinet and internal components/equipment including fiber optics. Emergency repairs that included placement of a temporary cabinet were performed by Jess Howard Electric. Permanent repairs and replacement of the traffic cabinet and internal components/equipment including fiber optic connectivity are necessary.

Pursuant to G.C.O. §133.02(c)(4)(A)(2), the Department of Public Service requests an exception of formal bidding for emergency purchases. The emergency purchase will allow the Department to hire the contractor who performed the emergency repairs and is most familiar with the City's traffic control network. The contractor will replace the traffic cabinet and internal components/equipment to preserve the community's health, safety and welfare.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Motion
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	n/a
Vendor Address:	n/a
Already Appropriated:	n/a
Supplemental/Transfer:	n/a



Attachments

- SVC-ATT Cabinet Purchase and Install (Jess Howard Quote)
- SVC-ATT Emergency Repairs to Secure Site (Jess Howard Invoice)
- SVC-ATT Fiber Work (Columbus FiberNet Quote)

ACTION ITEM #2: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND WAIVER OF SECOND READING FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CABINET AT GRANVILLE ST AND FLINT RIDGE DR

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The costs to repair the traffic signal cabinet exceed yearly repair budget for the Department of Public Service. Quotes have been obtained to complete the work. In order to complete the necessary repairs, the Department is requesting a supplemental appropriation of \$75,549.47, which includes a 10% contingency to cover an any unforeseen expenses.

Requested Legislation and Funding

Legislation Needed:	Ordinance
Emergency/Waiver:	N/A
Vendor Name:	N/A
Vendor Address:	N/A
Already Appropriated:	N/A
Supplemental/Transfer:	\$5,652.17 from General Fund to 101.11.400.5205 (Contract Services)
	\$69,897.30 from Streets Fund to 220.11.000.5220 (Maintenance Services)