

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2021-30

By Jim Maxwell Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WEIGHT ROOM AT THE FIRE STATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, maintaining the health and fitness of our firefighters/paramedics is critical to their ability to perform their duties; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide a safe space dedicated to health and safety, the City wishes to construct a weight room at the fire station.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service be, and hereby is, authorized to advertise for bids and, after approval of the Board of Control, to enter into one or more contracts with the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder(s) for the construction of a weight room at the fire station.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Finance be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay out such contract sum(s) and charge the same to, and the funds therefor are hereby appropriated from, the General Capital Fund, designated for accounting purposes as Fund No. 220, for the purposes set forth in Section 1 hereinabove.

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of municipal departments, and for the further reason that it is important to begin construction before the weather becomes prohibitive and to provide a safe space for firefighter/paramedics to maintain optimum health. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 21, 2021

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Director of Law

[Signature]
President of Council

APPROVED: June 21, 2021
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Mayor