AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HALL PUBLIC SAFETY CO., WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, FOR EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION ON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT VEHICLE FLEET DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Hall Public Safety is uniquely trained to install specialized equipment in the Police Department's vehicle fleet making them a preferred professional service provider; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stow is authorized by law to retain a preferred professional service provider without the necessity of public bids pursuant to C.O.S. 173.07(a)(1)B and 173.07(b)(1)D;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor be, and she hereby is, authorized to make and enter into a contract with Hall Public Safety Co. for equipment and installation on the police department's current vehicle fleet.

SECTION 2. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized to appropriate, encumber, and pay funds in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) to Hall Public Safety Co. for said equipment and installation.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11, Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that the equipment needs to be ordered so that it is available for installation when the vehicles come in, and, pursuant to Section 4.13, Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earlier period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 1/28/16

Bonnie J. Emahiser

CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 1/29/16

FILED WITH CLERK

Matt Riehl

VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVE

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MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM

EFFECTIVE DATE 1/29/16

Amber K. Zibritosky LAW DIRECTOR