AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE UPGRADING OF THE CITY'S RADIO SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS FROM SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has requested authorization for the upgrading of the City's existing radio system for the police and fire departments from sole source provider Motorola Solutions, exempt from public bidding requirements pursuant to C.O.S. 173.07(a)(1)G and 173.07(b)(1)A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 173.10, C.O.S., the total amount of the expenditure requires legislative approval by this Council;

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

SECTION 1. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized to appropriate, encumber, and pay funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Two and 60/100 Dollars (\$135,862.60) to sole source provider Motorola Solutions for the upgrading of the City's radio system for the police and fire departments.

SECTION 2. 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 3. 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 in order to provide a reliable communication system for our safety forces in order to better serve the public, and, pursuant to Section 4.13, Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 1/12/17

ATTEST

Bonnie J. Emahiser CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 1/13/17

FILED WITH CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Mike Rasor

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED

MAYOR

EFFECTIVE DATE 1/13/17

Amber K. Zibritosky

LAW DIRECTOR