

ORDINANCE REQUESTING PERMISSION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR AUDITING SERVICES AND REQUESTING FUNDS TO COVER THE COST ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Marion City Auditor's Office has in the past contracted our auditing services with the State Auditor of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, The year ending 2020 was the final year of a three-year contract with the State Auditor for those services, and

WHEREAS, The State Auditors has informed the City that they will not be offering the City a contract to perform the work this year 2021, and

WHEREAS, The City of Marion has reached out to several CPA firms to perform the task as required by the State

WHEREAS, Many jurisdictions across the State of Ohio are requesting quotes for services, Marion has received two, and

WHEREAS, The Marion City Auditor believes that the quote from Charles Harris & Associates, Inc, is in the best interest of the City of Marion at a cost of \$17,000.00 to \$19,000.00

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County Ohio:

Section 1. The Auditor is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Charles Harris & Associates, Inc. to prepare the GAAP conversion at a cost of between \$17,000 to \$19,000.00.

Funds for this GAAP conversion were appropriated in the 2022 budget passed on January 1, 2022

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, welfare and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof, given the immediate need in order to meet time deadlines, shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council; otherwise it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Todd Schneider
President of Council

APPROVED:

Mayor Scott Schertzer

ATTEST:

Tarina R. Rose
Clerk of Council

