

ORDINANCE NO. 81-2020

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**
(By Request - Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS FOR THE PARMA REGIONAL DISPATCH CENTER IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 737.04 authorizes the legislative authority of any municipal corporation to enter into a contract with another municipal corporation, upon any terms agreed upon, for police protection services; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 121-15 was adopted on June 15, 2015 which established the Consolidated Communications Center (Parma Regional Dispatch Center) in the City of Parma; and

WHEREAS, the Addendum Agreement for the Parma Regional Dispatch Center, which passed on June 4, 2018, states in Article II "Termination", "This Agreement shall remain in effect for one year from August 1, 2018 but will automatically renew from year to year unless terminated in writing..."; and

WHEREAS, the City and Parma Heights seek to amend the existing addendum to the agreement dated June 25, 2018 to allow for month-to-month extensions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and/or Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to enter into this contract modification and extension agreement permitting month-to-month with the City of Parma Heights for the Parma Regional Dispatch Center in the City of Parma, except for contract modifications pursuant to the requirements of Ohio Revised Code §735.07.

Section 2. That the Mayor and/or Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to execute said agreement and to take such action and to execute such other documents and amendments thereto as may be necessary as are approved by the Law Director.

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 the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to enter into this contract modification and extension agreement as soon as possible, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO