

ORDINANCE NO. 53-24

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

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CLEVELAND COMMUNICATIONS TO UPDATE AND SERVICE THE RADIO SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF L3 HARRIS MASTER-V SIMULCAST RADIO SYSTEM COMPONENTS, ASSOCIATED HARDWARE FOR THE CURRENT EXISTING L3HARRIS P-25, 11 CHANNEL RADIO SYSTEM, AND MOBILE AND PORTABLE RADIOS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this purchase is necessary to replace the Police and Fire Departments and Communications Center radio system and equipment, which has reached the end of its useful life, and to service this new system for a period of eight (8) years, the current maintenance contract of which expires on March 31, 2024.

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

Section 1. That the Mayor and/or the Director of Public Service are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Cleveland Communications to update and service the radio system for the Police and Fire Departments and Communications Center pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit "A"; at a cost not to exceed \$2,350,978.21, over a period of eight (8) years.

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

Section 3. That funds for said contract shall be paid from Fund No. 001-017-General Fund-Communications Center; Account No. 63077-00000–Radio and Communications.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 the radio system is a critical resource and a lifeline for our public safety forces and that this measure is necessary to ensure the continued efficient operations of the City of Parma, 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: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO