

REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION

Sponsor: Phil Scott

Date: 5/5/2023

Request Legislation To: Authorizing the Safety-Service Director to purchase a signal preemption system, from Path Master, Inc., and declaring an emergency.

Mandatory Information:

For Caucus Meeting Of: 5/16/2023

For First Regular Meeting Of: 6/6/2023

For Second Regular Meeting Of:

For Passage Meeting Of: 6/6/2023

Submitted By: Mayor Theaker/Bob Bianchi

Special Instructions:

Related Prior Legislation:

Account / Classification:

Emergency? Yes No

Waive Last Reading? Yes No

Waive Last Two Reading? Yes No

Pass Legislation Same Date As Caucus? Yes No

Additional Information Attached? Yes No

cc: Mayor; Law Director; Safety Service Director; Public Works Director; Finance Director; Human Resources Director; Clerk of Council; Sponsor; Vice-Chairperson; Committee Member

Reviewed in accordance with Ordinance #68-032, passed January 16, 1968:

Appointing Authority: 

Date: 5/8/23

Approved:

Denied:

Signed: 

Date: 5-8-23

Elected Official

BILL #23-

ORDINANCE # _____

BY: MR. SCOTT

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WHEREAS, the existing signal preemption system is becoming archaic and increasingly inefficient compared to newer technologies, and

WHEREAS, this Council considers it advantageous to enter into an agreement for a new traffic preemption system to provide for priority activation of lights using smart GPS technology that will allow for the safe and efficient movement of emergency services through an intersection, and

WHEREAS, Path Master Inc. is the primary distributor of traffic control preemption equipment in Ohio, and

WHEREAS, Path Master Inc. provided the City with two (2) quotations for traffic preemption and it has been determined that Applied Information offers the lowest and best cost, and

WHEREAS, the cost of the new signal preemption system will be paid from unappropriated funds in the General Fund (#101), Street Maintenance & Repair Fund (#202) and American Rescue Plan Fund (#221).

WHEREAS, the City has updated the list of appropriate American Rescue Plan expenditures for Council approval.

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

SECTION 1. That the Safety-Service Director be, and is hereby, authorized to purchase a signal preemption system, from Path Master, Inc., at a cost not to exceed \$509,400.00 (five hundred nine thousand, four hundred and 00/100 dollars).

SECTION 2. That in order to purchase a new signal preemption system, Council does hereby appropriate \$350,000.00 from the unappropriated American Rescue Plan Fund (#221) to the Non-Departmental Expenditures (221.99.99) Other Charges Classification, \$100,000.00 from the unappropriated General Fund (#101) to the Non-Departmental Expenditures (101.99.99) Capital Outlay Classification, and \$59,400.00 from the unappropriated Street Maintenance and Repair Fund (#202) to the Street Department Operations (202.53.01) Capital Outlay Classification.

SECTION 3. That the total cost of the equipment to be purchased under Sections 1 hereof shall be paid from the American Rescue Plan Fund (#221), Revenue Replacement, Non-Departmental Expenditures (221.99.99) Other Charges Classification in the amount of \$350,000.00, the General Fund (#101), Non-Departmental Expenditures (101.99.99) Capital Outlay Classification in the amount of \$100,000.00, and the Street Maintenance & Repair Fund (#202), Street Department Operations (202.53.01) Capital Outlay Classification in the amount of \$59,400.00.

SECTION 4. That by reason of the immediate necessity for purchasing this equipment for the Street and Safety Departments, this measure is determined to be an emergency Ordinance for the immediate

preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Mansfield and its inhabitants and providing it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption, otherwise from and after the earliest time allowed by law, after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Caucus 16 May 2023
1st Reading 6 June 2023
2nd Reading
PASSED 6 June 2023

SIGNED /s/ David Falquette
President of Council

ATTEST /s/ Amy L. Yockey
Clerk of Council

APPROVED /s/ Timothy L. Theaker
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: John R. Spon
Law Director
City of Mansfield, Ohio