

RESOLUTION NO. 034-2025(PSH), *First
Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Security Automation Systems, Inc., for repairs to the security control and intercom systems of the Cleveland Heights City Jail; waiving competitive bidding; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, security control and intercom systems for the Cleveland Heights City Jail are inoperable or failing and require repair; and

WHEREAS, the jail is subject to certain minimum standards for jails in Ohio under Chapter 5120 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 5120:1-1 of the Ohio Administrative Code; and

WHEREAS, the inoperable or failing systems could place the facility in violation of those minimum standards, including Rule 5120:1-10-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code pertaining to standards in regard to the security of the jail; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland Heights Police Department received two quotes for such repairs, including quotes from Security Automation Systems, Inc., and Montgomery Technical Services, LLC (“MTS”); and

WHEREAS, MTS provides a proprietary system that would have made the facility dependent on their system and services; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department therefore recommends that the City contract with Security Automation Systems, Inc. for the necessary security control and intercom systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute any and all agreements necessary for repairs to the security control and intercom systems of the Cleveland Heights City Jail. The City Council waives competitive bidding requirements under Chapter 171 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland Heights. The purchase price for said repairs shall not exceed the sum of \$70,090. All agreements and related documents hereunder shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions and deliberations of Council and its committees relating to the passage of this legislation that resulted in formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one

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newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights, or by posting the full text of this Resolution on the City of Cleveland Heights website.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to ensure compliance with the minimum standards for jails in Ohio under state law and avoid disruptions to the operations of the Cleveland Heights City Jail. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: March 3, 2025

Presented to Mayor: March 5, 2025 Approved: March 13, 2025



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor