

## CITY OF PATASKALA

## **RESOLUTION 2022-009**

Passed February 7, 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH J&K COMMUNICATIONS INC. TO CONDUCT A SCADA SYSTEM COMMUNICATIONS STUDY TO IDENTIFY NECESSARY UPGRADES

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Utility Department is responsible for multiple infrastructure components throughout the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the city infrastructure utilizes a radio network to communicate with the automated SCADA Control System. However, this network is relying on outdated equipment that is no longer supported by the manufacturer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Department believes the SCADA Control System must be studied to a determine what upgrades are needed to ensure its continued operation; and

WHEREAS, J&K Communications Inc. provided a quote to conduct this study in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, the necessary funds are available for this purchase under the 2022 Utility Department Budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

<u>Section 1:</u> Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to execute a contract with J&K Communications Inc. to conduct a SCADA System Communication Study in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00).

<u>Section 2:</u> It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

<u>Section 3</u>: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director