

## **BILL NO. 20-95**

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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT IN THE FORM OF PURCHASE ORDERS BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT AND UNITED SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENCODER RECEIVER TRANSMITTER UNITS FOR RADIO READ METERS FOR AN ANNUAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$344,144.00, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE SAME BY AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit (the "City") Water Utilities Department uses automated meter reading technology throughout the system to improve customer service levels; and,

WHEREAS, radio read meters improve the productivity of the meter services group and enables the team to meet customer service goals with accurate monthly meter reads; and,

WHEREAS, Water Utilities uses encoder receiver technology ("ERT") manufactured by Itron to collect the automated meter reads; and,

WHEREAS, the Itron ERT is a proprietary device to the Itron meter reading system with no compatible units available; and,

WHEREAS, United Systems & Software, Inc., is the only distributor authorized by Itron to sell the ERTs in Missouri; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Lee's Summit hereby approves an agreement in the form of purchase orders between the City and United Systems & Software, Inc., a sole source provider, for the purchase of encoder receiver transmitter units for radio read meters for an annual amount not to exceed \$344,144.00, and authorizes the City Manager to execute such agreement by and on behalf of the City.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption, passage, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 3. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

ATTEST:

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*Mayor William A. Baird*

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

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APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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*Daniel R. White*, Chief Counsel of Management and Operations