

North Canton City Council
Finance and Property Committee

ORDINANCE 39 - 2020

An ordinance authorizing the Mayor, upon Board of Control approval, to enter into a contract with OpenGov.com, Inc., for digital budgeting software as a service at a cost not to exceed \$170,000.00, and declaring the same to be an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide a more open and transparent budgeting process that can be easily followed by City residents; and

WHEREAS, OpenGov.com has developed unique software and personal service of a specialized nature, with a peculiar skill and aptitude, designed to improve the budgeting process and increase public accountability; and

WHEREAS, the prompt use of such software and related costs will make the City eligible for reimbursement via federal grant funds under the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, the use of such software will enable the City to more effectively manage the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and observe public health restrictions.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, AND STATE OF OHIO:

- Section 1. That the Mayor, be, and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with OpenGov.com, Inc., who has developed unique software and personal service of a specialized nature, with a peculiar skill and aptitude, designed to improve the budgeting process and increase public accountability for digital budgeting software as a service, at a cost not to exceed \$170,000.00.
- Section 2. That if a provision of this ordinance is or becomes illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, it shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this ordinance.
- Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and peace of the City of North Canton; and; further necessary for the City to continue to maintain full functionality during the COVID-19 Pandemic and for the City to be eligible for federal funding under the CARES Act wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of six or more members of Council elected thereto, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its adoption by Council, together with the Mayor's approval. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 5th day of July 2020.

Attest: Benjamin R. Young
Benjamin R. Young, Clerk of Council

Stephan B. Wilder
Stephan B. Wilder, Mayor

Signed on: July 8, 2020