

**ORDINANCE NO. 49-2019**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR JAMES GRAVEN**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, TO ENTER INTO A CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH T. JORDAN AND ASSOCIATES, LLC FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Thomas Jordan possesses various skill, experience and expertise in the field of economic development, communications and public relations to serve the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration believes that it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a Consulting Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", with T. Jordan & Associates, LLC for professional services to the City of Olmsted Falls with respect to economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, the City agrees to compensate Thomas Jordan at a rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per month for a 6 ½ month period (June 25, 2019 through December 31, 2019), for 25 hours per month, any additional excess hours will be paid at the rate of \$75.00 per hour. Now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a Consulting Agreement, with T. Jordan & Associates, LLC, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, for professional services to the City of Olmsted Falls with respect to economic development.

**SECTION 2.** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Olmsted Falls for the reason that the economic development services provided herein are needed for the current operation of the City government and, therefore, this Ordinance shall

