ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH THE MARION COUNTY SHERIFF’S, DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF DISPATCH SERVICES UPON CERTAIN ENUMERATED TERMS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Council and City Administrators are firm proponents of sharing and streamlining government services and to achieve that end both Marion City and Marion County officials have spent considerable energy toward the endeavor of sharing dispatching communications services for their safety forces; and

WHEREAS, Council and City Administrators have performed due diligence in ascertaining present and future capabilities in regard to dispatching communication services, including current and projected needs and capabilities of each and determined that the best interest of its citizens will be serviced in contracting with Sheriff’s Department of Marion County to provide dispatching communication services for its police and fire divisions;

 WHEREAS, the parties entered a Service Agreement in 2015 which is expiring on the last day of this month and the Community is benefited by continuing the existing partnership,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio:

 SECTION 1. The Mayor is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Marion County Sheriff’s Department for the provision of dispatch services upon certain enumerated conditions and terms as contained in the tendered Agreement, and

 SECTION 2. Authorizing the Auditor to appropriate the additional sum of

$ 35,000.00 from the General Fund to the Dispatch Line (1001) for the year 2020 to enable the obligation owed for said year.

 SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the welfare of the City of Marion and its inhabitants thereof: given the immediate need to proceed without delay to continue the savings realized from the initial combining of dispatching centers; and as such shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its’ passage and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, otherwise it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Approved:

 President of Council

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Mayor Scott Schertzer

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Clerk of Council