

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-98
INTRODUCED BY: ADMINISTRATION**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE
DIVERSITY CENTER OF NORTHEAST OHIO (DCNEO) TO
SERVE AS A CONSULTANT TO THE CITY OF LYNDHURST
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, The Diversity Center of Northeast Ohio (DCNEO) is a consultant and service provider to communities, business entities and non-profit organizations in Northeast Ohio, including the City of Lyndhurst; and

WHEREAS, The DCNEO has made proposal to area communities to provide diversity and bias analysis and training for up to 35 persons; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lyndhurst wishes to participate in this training for all Departments of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lyndhurst can partner with the villages of Gates Mills and Mayfield Village, and the cities of Highland Heights and Richmond Heights as a group for these trainings and as parties to the Agreement. Now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for diversity training services with DCNEO, along with the villages of Gates Mills and Mayfield Village, and the cities of Highland Heights and Richmond Heights, as the proposed parties to the Agreement, and have agreed to equally share in the associated fees, a copy of said contract being attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A", and incorporated herein as if fully rewritten.

SECTION 2. This 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 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 and safety of the City of Lyndhurst and its residents for the reason that it is necessary to authorize and implement this contract as soon as possible. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members elected to Council, and signature by the Mayor, or otherwise at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: October 19, 2020

MAYOR

VICE MAYOR

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Lyndhurst, hereby certify that there is no newspaper published or having an office of publication in said City, and that I published the foregoing Ordinance by advertising the same by title on one day in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City on October 29, 2020 and November 5, 2020.

Clerk of Council

First Reading: October 19, 2020

Second Reading: Suspended

Third Reading: Suspended

Passed 10-19-2020