## A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE BY THE FISCAL OFFICER AND THE PAYMENT OF AMOUNT DUE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D)(1), the City may not enter into any contract or give any order involving the expenditure of money unless there is attached thereto a certificate of the City's Fiscal Officer that the amount required to meet the obligation has been lawfully appropriated for such purpose and is in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D)(1) further provides that in such circumstances when no certificate is furnished as required and the expenditure is for \$3,000.00 or more, the City's Council, as the City's taxing authority, may authorize the drawing of a warrant in payment of amounts due upon such contract or order upon certification by the City's Fiscal Officer that there was at the time of the execution of such certificate a sufficient sum appropriated for such purpose in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Fiscal Officer certifies that the expenditure was and is properly appropriated and otherwise lawful; sufficient funds were and are available or in the process of collection to the credit of the proper fund, and the funds were and are free from any previous encumbrance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is issuing a Then and Now Certificate in connection with payment due and owing as shown in Section 1 below; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the City to approve the execution by the City Fiscal Officer of a Then and Now Certificate and to authorize the payment of amount due under the contracts or orders requiring the expenditure of \$3,000,00 or more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brecksville,

County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** City Council, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.41(D)(1), hereby approves the execution of the a Then and Now Certificate by the Fiscal Officer and authorized payment due and owing as listed below:

| Vendor         | Date of Service | Amount     | Account Number |
|----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|
| Atha Group Inc | 09/25/2024      | \$3,969.56 | 2400710-26010  |

**SECTION 2.** The Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, the reason for the emergency is that it is necessary to approve the execution of a Then and Now Certificate and payment of the amount due over \$3,000.00, therefore, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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| APPROVED: |                  |  |
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| MAYOR     | CLERK OF COUNCIL |  |