

VILLAGE OF PERRY

RESOLUTION NO. 64-2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TEXTMYGOV FOR A MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATION PLATFORM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Perry, Ohio ("Village") recognizes the ongoing need to enhance communication, accessibility, and engagement with its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to implement a smart texting platform that allows residents to ask questions, receive immediate responses, find information, and report issues 24 hours a day; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Perry has reviewed the TextMyGov platform and finds that contracting for these services is in the best interest of the Village and its residents for the promotion of public communication and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Perry, County of Lake, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into and execute the contract with TextMyGov for a municipal communication platform as described in Exhibit A, a seven (7) page document attached and included herein by reference.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village, and for the further reason that it provides for the immediate implementation of enhanced communication services for residents; wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.



Mayor James A. Gessic

Adopted: December 11, 2025

Attest: 

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

FIRST READING 11/13/25
SECOND READING 11/20/25
THIRD READING 12/11/25

Agreement Confirmation

* This may change as new Communications Committee is established.

Implementation Team Information *

Name: John H. Roskos
Title: Fiscal Officer
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Office Phone: 440-259-2671
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Implementation Team Information

Name: Ashley Hacking
Title: Council Member
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Billing Information

(Invoices for the amount will be sent two weeks after signature with net 30 days.
Invoices will be sent from an iWorQ email address)

Billing Contact Name: John H. Roskos
Title: Fiscal Officer
Email: perryvillage.cfo@gmail.com
Office Phone: 440-259-2671
Address: 3758 Center Rd., Perry, OH 44081
(Please attach copy of W-9)

Agreement Signature

Name: James Gadsen
Title: Mayor
Date: 12/17/2015
Signature: 

Widget Contact

Name: John H. Roskos
Title: Fiscal Officer
Email: perryvillage.cfo@gmail.com
Phone: 440-259-2671

*This person is responsible for placing the TextMyGov Widget (see options-textmygov.com/textmygov-widget/) the agency's website within 60 days of the signature. The Text My Gov widget will remain on the agency's website for the duration of the agreement. If the widget is not placed on the City/County website within 60 days, the Agency agrees to pay an additional \$1,000 towards setup costs. (this is to cover TextMyGov's time).

TextMyGov

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Partnership Agreement

Introducing TextMyGov

TextMyGov was developed to open lines of communication with local government agencies and citizens. The system works 24 hours a day and easily connects with your website and other communication methods.

Using the regular messaging app on any smartphone, the smart texting technology allows the citizen to ask questions and get immediate responses, find links to information on the agency's website, address problems, report any issues and upload photos.

According to the Pew Research Center, ***97% of smartphone owners text regularly.***

The technology analysts at Compuware reported ***that 80 to 90% of all downloaded apps are only used once and then eventually deleted by users.***

TextMyGov Solutions

Communicate, Engage, Boost Website Traffic, Track and Work.



Communicate

TextMyGov uses smart texting technology to communicate with citizens. Local government agencies can answer questions, send links to their website, and provide details on garbage pickup, utility payments, city news, events, office hours, just to name a few.



Engage

TextMyGov uses smart texting technology to engage with citizens. Citizens can easily report issues to any department, such as potholes, drainage problems, tall grass, junk cars. The issue reporting function can be customized for each department and their most commonly reported items. Agencies can engage citizens and ask specific guided questions regarding location, address, street name, and more. If your goal is to engage with citizens and get smart valuable data- You need TextMyGov.



Boost Website Traffic

TextMyGov uses smart texting technology to maximize a city's website. Citizens can text in keywords like festival, parking, ticketing, meeting, sporting event, etc. The smart texting technology can answer the question or send a link from the city's website with additional information. Local government agencies spend thousands of dollars each year on their website. TextMyGov is the best way to benefit from that investment. If your goal is to benefit from your website investment- You need TextMyGov.



Track

TextMyGov uses smart texting technology to track and record all the information that is sent in. Agencies can track the cell phone number, date, and time of every request. If your agency wants to be compliant with FOIA- You need TextMyGov.



Work

Smart texting uses detailed information to track a citizen's request or create a work order. Work orders and requests can be generated and completed. Smart texting allows you to easily collect information like name, location, street address, and allows the user to upload a photo. If your agency wants to track real requests and real work orders submitted by a real cell phone number- You need TextMyGov.

Implementation

Getting Started

- After the execution of the basic service agreement, a project manager will be assigned to assist the client through implementation. A local phone number will be obtained for use with TextMyGov.

Configuration

- The project manager will work with the client to customize interactive responses, create automation flows, and keyword lists. Training will be provided on how to quickly create and edit data.

Media Kit

- Advertising materials will be provided to the client, including an infographic for the website and downloadable flyer for social media and other communication methods used by the agency.

Unlimited Training and Support

- After initial implementation and training, unlimited on-going support is included. Our experts are available M-F 6am-5pm MST.

Subscription Cost Break Down

This quote represents a subscription to TextMyGov with an annual recurring charge for a period of Three-Years. The agreement is set to automatically renew on the date of this agreement, after the initial term. Support and service fees may increase in subsequent years but will increase no more than 5% per year. See below for package price and other details

Terms and conditions can be printed and attached as Exhibit A or viewed at www.TextMyGov.com/terms

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 Perry Village
 OH
 John H. Roskos
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Prepared by:
 Russell Terry
 Account Executive
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 Logan, UT 84323

Package	Package Price	Billing
TextMyGov	\$3,000.00	Annual
Package includes:	\$2,500.00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TextMyGov Web-Based Software • Citizen Surveys • Local Phone Number • Short Code Number (for outgoing messages) • Database Import • Unlimited Users • Unlimited Departments • Unlimited Support for Every User • 10 GB Managed online data storage • 25000 Text Messages per year 		
Set Up Fee	\$1,500.00	One Time
	\$1,000.00	
Total	\$4,500.00	First Year
	\$3,500.00	
Recurring	\$3,000.00	Annual
	\$2,500.00	

Terms:

1. This is a Three-Year agreement. Prior to the expiration of the initial Three-Year term, either party may terminate this Agreement by providing the other party with a sixty (60) days written notice prior to the agreement signature date. Should Customer terminate the agreement the remaining balance will immediately become due. This agreement shall automatically renew for successive one (1) year terms unless either party provides notice of termination or non-renewal no less than sixty (60) days prior to expiration of the then-current term.
2. Customer will be invoiced on an annual basis. Invoices will be sent by mail and email to the addresses listed on the Agreement Confirmation page of this agreement. Terms are net 30 days from the date of the invoice.
3. Customer is required to put Text My Gov widget on the Agency's Web Home page.
4. This agreement needs to be signed and sent back by 12/15/2025
5. Customer is required to provide copy of W-9

Additional Services

TextMyGov provides additional applications and services that can be purchased as part of the TextMyGov solution. These can be added to the customer's annual* cost, upon request.

<p>Enhanced Media & Care Package – Marketing materials and expert implementation to promote and optimize TextMyGov, see us here for additional information- https://textmygov.com/enhanced-media-care/</p> <p><small>*Our marketing team invests significant time and effort into creating a personalized media kit for your Agency, designed to enhance your Agencies presence and reach. As part of our agreement, we request that you post the material provided on your social media channels to maximize its effectiveness and ensure the best possible outcomes for the service.</small></p>	<p>Price based on Population</p>	<p>Annual</p>
<p>Additional Storage – Each unit of storage contains an additional 100 GB.</p>	<p>\$250</p>	<p>Annual</p>
<p>Additional text messages – Additional text messages can be purchased at any time. (\$750 for 100,000), (\$550 for 50,000), (\$300 for 25,000)</p>	<p>Price based on amount of text messages</p>	<p>Annual</p>
<p>Database</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database of your local residence to improve citizen engagement. • Database might have been quoted in the original quote. See your package breakdown for details. 	<p>Price is based on population. See Account Executive for details.</p>	

Twilio Contact Authorization

Twilio Authorized Contacts

Employee Name (1): John H. Roskos

Email: perryvillage.cfo@gmail.com

Phone Number: 440-259-2671

Job Position: Fiscal Officer

Business Title:

Employee Name (2): James A. Gessic

Email: perryvillage.mayor@gmail.com

Phone Number: 440-259-2671

Job Position: Mayor

Business Title:

I confirm that my nominated authorized representatives agree to be contacted by Twilio.

***Twilio contact can be the same as the implementation contact. Twilio requires us to have two authorized contacts. They rarely reach out, but if there are any support questions, they require these contacts. ***