

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-012**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE THREE (3) 2021 FORD UTILITY POLICE SUVs THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FROM LARKIN GREENEWOOD FORD OF CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA, FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, a determination was made by the Police Chief and Fleet Maintenance Foreman that there is a need to replace three (3) police vehicles that have exceeded their useful life for the Sandusky Police Department and these vehicles will be placed in other City Departments; and

**WHEREAS**, the new 2021 Ford Utility Police SUVs from Larkin Greenwood Ford of Connersville, Indiana, are available through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program thereby allowing local political subdivisions to purchase items that have been competitively bid from the successful state vendor giving the City the benefit of the State's negotiated price and eliminating the necessity of formal bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost per police vehicle is \$32,763.50, for a total cost of \$98,290.50, and will be paid with Capital Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter to allow the order to be placed, receive the vehicles, and place in service at the earliest opportunity to continue effective operations of the Police fleet; and

**WHEREAS**, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Police Department, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase three (3) new 2021 Ford Utility Police SUVs through the State of Ohio Department of Administration Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #RS900321, from Larkin Greenwood Ford of Connersville, Indiana, at a cost of \$32,763.50 per vehicle, for a total amount **not to exceed** Ninety Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety and 50/100 Dollars (\$98,290.50).

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and

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such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its passage, and its due authentication by the President, and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

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MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 25, 2021