

ORDINANCE NO. 23-097

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE A 2024 FREIGHTLINER M2 106 CAB & CHASSIS FROM VALLEY FREIGHTLINER, INC. OF PARMA, OHIO, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR THE STREETS & TRAFFIC DIVISION; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City Commission authorized the City's participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation's Cooperative Purchasing Program by Ordinance No. 18-162, passed on August 27, 2018, which is on file with the Ohio Department of Transportation as a requirement of the City's participation in the program; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended to purchase a new salt truck to add an additional vehicle to the Streets & Traffic Division to assist with snow plowing and heavy hauling; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Freightliner M2 106 Cab & Chassis is available from Valley Freightliner, Inc. of Parma, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Transportation 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 total purchase price for the 2024 Freightliner M2 106 Cab & Chassis is \$97,549.00 and will be paid with Capital Funds; and

WHEREAS, it is being requested in companion legislation to purchase a 2023 Single Axle & Ice Control Truck Equipment Package to be upfitted to the new truck from Henderson Products, Inc., of Bucyrus, Ohio, through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program; 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 vehicle to be ordered and outfitted with the new snow equipment package so the Streets & Traffic Division can begin using the vehicle at the earliest opportunity; 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 Division of Streets & Traffic, 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:

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Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase a 2024 Freightliner M2 106 Cab & Chassis from Valley Freightliner, Inc. of Parma, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #118-22, at an amount **not to exceed** Ninety-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$97,549.00).

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 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 the 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 after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST: _____
CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: April 24, 2023