

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-138**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A 1991 GMC C3500 TRUCK, AS UNNECESSARY AND UNFIT FOR CITY USE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THE CITY CHARTER; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE A 2024 CHEVROLET 3500HD CAB & CHASSIS TRUCK FROM NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE FLEET MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that a 1991 GMC C3500 truck, VIN No. 1GDJC34K5ME505870, with 81,000 miles, is in poor condition and has exceeded its useful life expectancy and is no longer of any use to the City and it is being recommended that this vehicle be declared obsolete, unnecessary and unfit for City use and be auctioned on the internet with the proceeds from the sale to be deposited in the General Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended to replace the 1991 GMC C3500 truck, that is used as a service truck to perform service calls by the Fleet Maintenance Department, with a new 2024 Chevrolet 3500HD Cab & Chassis; and

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell's cooperative contract purchasing leverages the national purchasing power of more than 50,000 member agencies while also streamlining the required purchasing process and as a municipal national contracting agency, Sourcewell establishes and provides nationally leveraged and competitively solicited purchasing contracts under the guidance of the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; and

**WHEREAS**, the City as a member of the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Member ID 68351) desires to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet 3500HD Cab & Chassis that has been competitively bid and made available through the membership from National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California; and

**WHEREAS**, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued by the City for the purchase of this type of vehicle with no responses; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Commission was notified at their June 12, 2023, regularly scheduled meeting of the urgency to place this order due to a limited opening and was unanimously approved by motion by the City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost the 2024 Chevrolet 3500HD Cab & Chassis is \$44,810.43, which is \$176.36 more than estimated quote provided to City Commission, and will be paid with Capital Improvement 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 in order to ratify the placement of the order and allow for the expenditure of funds upon build and delivery; and

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**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 Fleet Maintenance 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. This City Commission finds and determines that the 1991 GMC C3500 truck, VIN No. 1GDJC34K5ME505870, is unnecessary and unfit for City use pursuant to Section 25 of the City Charter and the City Manager is authorized and directed to dispose of this personal property no longer needed for City purposes through public auction, sale process or internet auction with the proceeds from sale to be deposited into the General Fund.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to expend funds for the purchase a 2024 Chevrolet 3500HD Cab & Chassis through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract 091521-NAF) from National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California, for the Fleet Maintenance Department at an amount **not to exceed** Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ten and 43/100 Dollars (\$44,810.43).

Section 3. 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 4. This City 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.

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Section 5. 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.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

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CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: June 26, 2023