

ORDINANCE NO. 23-139

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE TWO (2) 2024 CHEVROLET EQUINOX SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES FROM NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently has a 2009 Chevrolet Impala with 123,000 miles and it is recommended that this vehicle be replaced with one of the new 2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUVs; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Chevrolet Impala will be retained and transferred to another Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's office currently uses a 2010 Chevrolet Impala and it is recommended to add one of the new 2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUVs for the City Manager's Office to be used as a pool vehicle by several departments that need a vehicle but not on a daily basis; 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 two (2) 2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUVs that have been competitively bid and made available through the membership from National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for each 2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUV is \$29,031.61, for a total cost of \$58,063.22, of which one vehicle will be paid with Law Enforcement Funds and one vehicle 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 to allow the order to be immediately placed and receive the vehicles so they can be utilized 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 Police Department and City Manager's Office, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and

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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 expend funds for the purchase of two (2) 2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUVs through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract #091521-NAF) from National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California, for the Police Department and City Manager's Office at a cost of \$29,031.61 per vehicle for a total amount **not to exceed** Fifty-Eight Thousand Sixty-Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$58,063.22).

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 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.

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: June 26, 2023