

ORDINANCE NO. 23-167

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE NINE (9) VEHICLES FROM NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS AND DIVISIONS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase a total of nine (9) vehicles, of which three (3) will be additions for the Planning, Building, and Engineering Departments, and six (6) will be replacements, and are listed below:

<u>Additional Vehicles</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Department / Division</u>
2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUV	\$29,031.61	Engineering
2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUV	\$29,031.61	Planning
2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUV	\$29,031.61	Building
<u>Replacement Vehicles</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Department / Division</u>
2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUV	\$29,031.61	Wastewater Treatment Plant
2024 Chevrolet C3500 pickup truck	\$45,808.80	Forestry
2024 Chevrolet C3500 pickup truck	\$45,808.80	Street
2024 Chevrolet C3500 cab and chassis truck	\$44,430.43	Municipal Buildings
2024 Chevrolet K1500 pickup truck	\$48,270.12	Fire Department
2024 Chevrolet G2500 cargo van	<u>\$41,611.30</u>	Parks & Public Realm
	\$342,055.91	

WHEREAS, five (5) of the vehicles to be replaced that have exceeded their expected lifecycle will be presented to the City Commission for disposal at a future meeting and one of the vehicles to be replaced will be issued to another department; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell's (formerly National Joint Powers Alliance [NJPA]) 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 nine (9) vehicles 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 the nine (9) vehicles is \$342,055.91 and will be paid with Capital Improvement Funds; and

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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 immediately so the vehicles can be received and utilized at the 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 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 expend funds for the purchase four (4) 2024 Chevrolet Equinox SUVs at a cost of \$29,031.61 per vehicle, two (2) 2024 Chevrolet C3500 Pickup Trucks at a cost of \$45,808.80 per vehicle, one (1) 2024 Chevrolet C3500 Cab and Chassis Truck at a cost of \$44,430.43, one (1) 2024 Chevrolet K1500 Pickup Truck at a cost of \$48,270.12, and one (1) 2024 Chevrolet G2500 Cargo Van at a cost of \$41,611.30, through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract 091521-NAF) from National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California, for various City Departments and Divisions at a total amount **not to exceed** Three Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Fifty-Five and 91/100 Dollars (\$342,055.91).

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

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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: August 14, 2023