

Proposed: 4/18/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2022 (MS), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Valley Ford Truck, Inc. for the acquisition of a dump truck for the Forestry Division of the Public Works Department; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, in order to meet operational needs, it is necessary to purchase a Ford F-450 Super Duty 4x4 Dump Truck for the Forestry Division of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Section 171.11 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances authorizes the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, and other articles through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program without obtaining competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that the selected vehicle may be purchased through the State Cooperative Purchasing Program at a lower price than could be obtained through bidding, and that it would be in the City's best interests to purchase said equipment by this means; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute any and all agreements necessary for the purchase of a Ford F-450 Super Duty 4x4 Dump Truck with Valley Ford Truck, Inc., through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, in accordance with the requirements of Section 171.11 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances. The agreement shall provide for the purchase of a new full-size, regular cab dump truck at a cost not to exceed \$70,770.00. All contracts hereunder shall be in a form approved by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

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SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being severe delays in the auto industry resulting in very narrow ordering windows for heavy duty trucks and the need to equip the Department of Public Works with the referenced truck as soon as possible. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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MELODY JOY HART  
President of the Council

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AMY HIMMELEIN  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor