

Proposed:11/06/2023

RESOLUTION NO. 177-2023(MSES), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Pfund Superior Sales Co., Inc. of Lower Burrell, PA for the purchase of a 2025 Freightliner Crew Cab Ambulance and Chassis for the Cleveland Heights Fire Department through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, in order to continue to provide optimum emergency services, it is necessary to purchase a new ambulance and chassis; for the use of the Cleveland Heights Fire Department ("CHFD"); 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 necessary vehicle may be purchased through this 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 vehicle by this means.

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 enter into an agreement with Pfund Superior Sales, Co. Inc. of Lower Burrell, PA for the purchase of a new ambulance and chassis for CHFD through the State of 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 a sales price of Three Hundred Seventy-nine Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$379,713.00). All agreements hereunder shall be approved as to form 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.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as

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an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to meet ODAS and vendor deadlines. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) 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.

MELODY JOY HART
President of Council

ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: _____ Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor