

RESOLUTION NO. 122-2024(MSES), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing an agreement with Lavery Automotive Sales & Service, LLC for the purchase of two (2) Chevy Bolt EV's; waiving competitive bidding; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City has previously purchased Chevrolet Bolt EVs for use in conducting City business and providing services to residents and has found them to be well-suited for such purpose and economical to operate; and

WHEREAS, the Chevrolet Bolt EV is no longer manufactured, with the last model year having been 2023, and therefore are not available through a state bid program and are in short supply; and

WHEREAS, a total of five (5) additional vehicles are necessary to allow for the Department of Planning & Development to function fully; and

WHEREAS, two (2) used Chevrolet Bolt EVs are available through Lavery Automotive Sales & Service, LLC of Alliance, Ohio, at attractive prices, to-wit, \$20,850 each; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 59-2023 accepted Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) 2023 Energized Community Grant; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 58-2023, established a "NOPEC Fund" within the Special Revenue Funds; and

WHEREAS, the NOPEC fund currently has sufficient balance to not only purchase the two (2) available vehicles, but all five (5) needed by the Department of Planning & Development.

BE IT ORDAINED 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 and to sign any other documents necessary for the purchase of two (2) used 2023 Chevrolet Bolt EVs for the Department of Planning and Development. The purchase price for said vehicles shall not exceed the sum of Forty-One Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$41,700.00), plus applicable fees. All agreements and related documents hereunder shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute any and all agreements and to sign any other documents necessary for the purchase of additional used 2023 Chevrolet Bolt EVs for the Department of Planning & Development as they become available. The purchase price in total for said additional vehicles shall not exceed

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the sum of Sixty-Two, Five-Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$62,550.00), plus applicable fees. All agreements and related documents 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 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 the purchase the specified used vehicles before another purchaser does so. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Ordinance 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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TONY CUDA  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: August 5, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 08.08.2024

Approved: 08.15.2024



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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor