

RESOLUTION NO. 214-2024(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 is not available through a state bid program and is in short supply; and

WHEREAS, two (2) used Chevrolet Bolt EVs are available through Lavery Automotive Sales & Service, LLC, of Alliance, Ohio, at attractive prices, to-wit, \$21,885.00 each; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 59-2023 accepted the 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 purchase the two (2) available vehicles.

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 and to sign any other documents necessary for the purchase of two (2) used 2023 Chevrolet Bolt EVs for the Department of Planning & Development. The purchase price for said vehicles shall not exceed the sum of Forty-Three Thousand and Seven-Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$43,770.00). 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, or by posting the full text of this Resolution on the City of Cleveland Heights website.

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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 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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President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: November 18, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 11/19/2024 Approved: 11/20/2024



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Mayor