

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 83-23

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH CHAPMAN FORD ACCORDING TO THE STATE OF OHIO'S COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO POLICE VEHICLES FOR USE BY THE LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Act, codified in Ohio Revised Code § 125.04, provides the opportunity for political subdivisions to participate in contracts negotiated by the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of supplies, services, equipment, and certain other materials; and

WHEREAS, City Council has previously authorized participation in the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program, which is a statutory exception to Ohio's competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is necessary to execute the planned and budgeted purchase of two police vehicles for the Lancaster Police Department (LPD) through Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company has significantly delayed all deliveries for police cruiser vehicles creating a hardship for law enforcement agencies attempting to replace deteriorating portions of their fleet; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated cost of the two vehicles is Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$84,264.00) and this amount was budgeted in the 2023 vehicle line item for expense account 2047.3250.56050; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO,

SECTION 1. That the Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to dispense with competitive bidding and enter into a contract with Chapman Ford (Marysville, Ohio) for the purchase of two police vehicles in the amount of Eighty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$84,264.00).

SECTION 2. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and for the further reason that these vehicles are essential for LPD's law enforcement operations; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Finance Committee