

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 20-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MONTROSE FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR POLICE VEHICLES FOR USE BY THE LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services has negotiated a State Contract with Ford Motor Company and Montrose Ford for the provision of police vehicles to state and local political subdivisions in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Ford Motor Company has not officially opened their ordering window, this is a proactive measure to have authorization immediately at the time the orders open; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is necessary for the Lancaster Police Department to execute the planned and budgeted purchase of four (4) police vehicles from Montrose Ford for the State Contract purchase price, which is a statutory exception to Ohio's competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the four (4) vehicles is expected to be no more than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and was budgeted for as part of the fleet allowance in the 2025 budget in 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 Montrose Ford for the purchase of four (4) new police vehicles at the State Contract price which shall not exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Safety Committee