

Proposed: 4/18/2022

RESOLUTION NO. 53-2022 (MS), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Valley Freightliner, Inc., for the acquisition of a Freightliner 114SD Tandem Axle Cab and Chassis for the Street Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, in order to meet operational needs, it is necessary to purchase a Freightliner 114SD Tandem Axle Cab and Chassis for the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Section 171.10 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances authorizes the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, and other articles through the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program, without obtaining competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that the selected equipment may be purchased through this Cooperative Purchasing Program at a lower price than could be obtained through competitive bidding, and that it would be in the City's best interests to purchase said equipment 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 execute any and all agreements necessary for the purchase of a Freightliner 114SD Tandem Axle Cab and Chassis, through the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program, pursuant to Section 171.10 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances and to sign any necessary related documents. The purchase price for said equipment shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-One Dollars (\$106,791.00). All contracts 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.

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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 severe delays in the auto industry resulting in very narrow ordering windows for heavy duty trucks and the need to equip the Department of Public Works with the referenced truck as soon as possible. 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 the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

Presented to Mayor: _____

Approved: _____

KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor