

RESOLUTION NO. 131-2025(CRR), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Classic Ford of Madison for the acquisition of one 2025 Ford F-250 4X4 Reg cab; one 2025 Ford F-350 Cab/C 4X4 Supercab; one 2025 Ford F-550 Cab/C 4X4 Reg Cab; and one 2025 Ford Escape ST-Line 4WD Hybrid for the Department of Parks and Recreation; 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 these four (4) vehicles for the Department of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Section 171.02(bb) of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances authorizes the purchase of personal property without obtaining competitive bids when the Mayor determines that the property can be obtained from a party at prices lower than would be obtained by utilizing the Ohio Department of Administrative Services cooperative purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has determined that the Ford vehicles needed by the Department of Parks and Recreation, namely one 2025 Ford F-250 4X4 Reg cab; one 2025 Ford F-350 Cab/C 4X4 Supercab and one 2025 Ford F-550 Cab/C 4X4 Reg Cab, may be purchased from Classic Ford of Madison at lower base prices than could be obtained through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services cooperative purchasing contract RSI025486, and that it would be in the City's best interests to purchase said vehicles from this vendor, together with a 2025 Ford Escape ST-Line 4WD Hybrid vehicle, the price of which is below the bidding threshold, and to have the vehicles upfitted by the same vendor.

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 one 2025 Ford F-250 4X4 Reg cab for the base price of Forty Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty One Dollars (\$45,621), plus Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars (\$16,448) in upfitting charges to include a plow and Tommy Lift Gate, plus destination, delivery, tag and title charges, all not to exceed the sum of Sixty Four Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$64,199); one 2025 Ford F-350 Cab/C 4X4 Supercab for the base price of Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$53,222) plus Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$35,986) in upfitting charges to include salt spreader, dump power take-off unit and plow, plus destination, delivery, tag and title charges, all not to exceed the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars (\$91,338); one 2025 Ford F-550 Cab/C 4X4 Reg Cab for the base price of \$57,565 plus Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy One Dollars (\$37,571) in upfitting with

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equipment including salt spreader, dump power take-off unit and plow, plus destination, delivery, tag and title charges, all not to exceed the sum of Ninety Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Six Dollars (\$97,266.00); and one 2025 Ford Escape ST-Line 4WD Hybrid, with Tech Pack 2, for Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$37,286) including destination, delivery, tag and title fees, all from Classic Ford of Madison pursuant to Section 171.02(bb) of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances, with any other bidding requirements of Chapter 171 hereby waived. All contracts hereunder shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 3. 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 to the City of Cleveland Heights website.

SECTION 4. 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 meet vendor deadlines in order to promptly obtain vehicles needed by the Parks and Recreation Department to properly provide services to benefit the public, which vehicles are in short supply, and to avoid anticipated price increases. 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.



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Presented to Mayor: 06/18/2025 Effective date: 06/27/2025*

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Mayor

*Effective date per Article IV, Section 5 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights