

RESOLUTION NO. 212-2025(CRR), *First Reading*

By Mayor Cuda

A Resolution authorizing the purchase of two (2) 2026 Ford Transit Cargo 250 Vans from Classic Ford of Madison for the Parks and Recreation Department; waiving competitive bidding; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights recognizes the need to replace aging and unreliable vehicles in the Parks and Recreation Department to ensure the continued efficiency and safety of operations; and

WHEREAS, one new 2026 Transit Cargo 250 van will be assigned to the Parks Tradesman for daily maintenance and service duties, and the second van will be assigned to the Community Center for the transport of goods and materials; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Parks and Recreation has recommended the purchase of two (2) 2026 Ford Transit Cargo 250 Vans from Classic Ford of Madison at a total cost of One Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$109,990.00) reflected in Quote No. RSI025486; and

WHEREAS, Classic Ford of Madison has provided pricing at or below the State of Ohio's cooperative purchasing contract rate, and the City has purchased vehicles from this vendor in the past; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 171.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights, this Council finds that competitive bidding should be waived as the price offered is consistent with or lower than the price available under the State of Ohio DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program and it is in the City's best interest to proceed promptly; and

WHEREAS, funding for this purchase is available and budgeted in the 2026 Parks Capital Budget, Account 402.8201.3004.0; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to purchase two (2) 2026 Ford Transit Cargo 250 Vans from Classic Ford of Madison at a total cost not to exceed One Hundred Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$109,990.00), in accordance with the quotation provided and the terms set forth in this legislation. The quote from Classic Ford of Madison, together with the State bid price for each vehicle is attached as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. Competitive bidding is hereby waived pursuant to Section 171.11 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Cleveland Heights, as the purchase price is at or

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below the State DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program contract price and such waiver is in the best interest of the City.

SECTION 3. The funds for this purchase shall be provided from the 2026 Parks Capital Budget, Account 402.8201.3004.0.

SECTION 4. 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 5. Notice of passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents once in a 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 6. 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 need to expedite the purchase of the vehicles in order to avoid delay and ensure continued operational efficiency; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of 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 period allowed by law.



GAIL L. LARSON
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

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PASSED: October 20, 2025

Presented to Mayor: 10/22/2025 Approved: 10/22/2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Cuda'.

TONY CUD
Mayor

CLASSIC MADISON



Classic Ford Madison

by: Andrew Keates 09/23/25

For: Cleveland Heights

2026 Transit Cargo 250 AWD 2 units

Unit Price:	\$45,665
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Med Roof	\$2,000
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All Wheel Drive	\$5,200
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Destination & Delivery	\$2,095
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45 Tag and Title:	\$35.00
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Total	\$54,995
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Total for 2 unit	\$109,990
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Contract number RSI025486 one is in build status other will be an ordered unit state bid price with options reflects \$55,350

Bid Valid for 30 Days