

RESOLUTION NO. 42-2021 (MS)

By Council Member Dunbar

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Best Equipment Company, Inc., for the acquisition of a Peterson Model TL-3 Lightning Loader mounted on a Freightliner M-2 Chassis for the Department of Public Works; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, in order to meet operational needs, it is necessary to purchase a Peterson Model TL-3 Lightning Loader mounted on a Freightliner M-2 Chassis for the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Section 171.12 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances authorizes the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, and other articles through the cooperative purchasing program formerly known as the National Joint Powers Alliance, now known as the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, without obtaining competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that the selected equipment may be purchased through this Cooperative Purchasing Program at a lower price than could be obtained through 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 City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to execute any and all agreements necessary for the purchase of a Peterson Model TL-3 Lightning Loader mounted on a Freightliner M-2 Chassis, through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, pursuant to Section 171.12 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances. The purchase price for said equipment shall not exceed the sum of One Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$148,215.00). 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. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately 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 meet vendor deadline and equip the Department of Public Works with the referenced lightning loader 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.

JASON S. STEIN
President of Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: April 5, 2021