

RESOLUTION NO.: 18 -2021
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Roche

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF THREE FREIGHTLINER TRUCK CABS AND CHASSIS.

WHEREAS, the City applied for and received grant funds from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, which administers the Volkswagen Mitigation Trust Fund for the purchase by local governments of diesel-powered vehicles and equipment on a reimbursement and matching funds basis;

WHEREAS, the City proposed to purchase two (2) Freightliner brand truck cabs and chassis with build-out packages, including dump bed, salt spreader and snow plow, and one (1) Freightliner brand truck cab and chassis with build-out package of dump bed and hoist only, for a total cost of \$383,040, and received a grant in the amount of \$211,474, with the remainder of the cost to be provided by the City as matching funds;

WHEREAS, this Council has previously authorized cooperative purchasing through the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program which is also authorized by the City Charter;

WHEREAS, the City received two proposals dated February 17, 2021, from Valley Freightliner Sterling and Western Star, Inc., an approved vendor for the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program, to supply two (2) Freightliner 108SD truck cabs and chassis for the amount of \$171,466 and one (1) Freightliner M2 106 truck cab and chassis for the amount of \$66,037;

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize the procurement of two (2) Freightliner 108SD truck cabs and chassis and one (1) Freightliner M2 106 truck cab and chassis, the purchase of which can be made through a State-approved vendor, Valley Freightliner through the Ohio Department of Transportation's Cooperative Purchasing Program under ODOT Contract No. 023-21 in an amount not to exceed \$237,503;

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

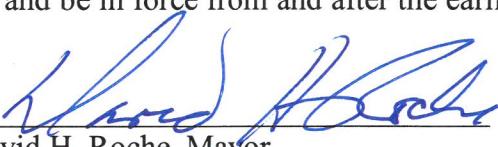
Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Valley Freightliner & Western Star for the purchase of two (2) Freightliner 108SD truck cabs and chassis and one (1) Freightliner M2 106 truck cab and chassis, as more fully set forth in the preamble of this Resolution, which, together with the purchase of build-out packages to be installed on said Freightliner trucks, will not exceed the amount of \$383,040 and will be offset by the Ohio EPA grant of \$211,474.

Section 2: The Finance Director is authorized and directed to appropriate to a proper account a sum sufficient to cover the cost of said purchase agreement referred to in Section 1 above.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted 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, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: Feb 23, 2021



David H. Roche, Mayor

APPROVED: Feb 23, 2021



Eloise Cotton-Henry
President of Council

ATTEST: Betsy Traben
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Clerk of Council