

RESOLUTION NO.: 131-2023  
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Thomas

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A NEGOTIATED TERMINATION OF AN OPEN-END EQUITY LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT FOR TRUCKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE WITH THE PURCHASE OF FIVE 2022 CHEVROLET TRUCKS.

WHEREAS, this Council, by Resolution No. 35-2022, passed April 12, 2022, authorized the Mayor to enter into an open-end equity lease agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management (“Enterprise”) for the lease of ten (10) 2023 Chevrolet Silverado heavy duty work trucks, and the City entered into the lease agreement with Enterprise at prices competitively bid by Sourcewell, a cooperative purchasing program for local governments, including municipalities;

WHEREAS, in December of 2022, because of lack of truck inventory caused by worldwide supply disruptions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Enterprise informed the City that it could not perform its obligations under the lease agreement and deliver the trucks as agreed and offered to terminate the lease agreement and instead provide five (5) 2022 Chevy Silverado heavy duty work trucks for purchase as a negotiated termination of the lease, as follows:

2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500HD WORK TRUCK 4X4 DOUBLE CAB VIN #1GC5YLE73PF241564	\$47,976.00
2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500HD WORK TRUCK 4X4 DOUBLE CAB VIN #1GC5YLE73PF241631	\$47,976.00
2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 2500HD WORK TRUCK 4X4 DOUBLE CAB VIN #1GC5YLE73PF241638	\$47,976.00
2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 3500HD WORK TRUCK 4X4 REGULAR CAB VIN #1GB3YSE71PF220346	\$61,580.00
2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 3500HD WORK TRUCK 4X4 REGULAR CAB VIN #1 GB3YSE74PF220356	\$56,202.00

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Service has advised that the City requires the aforementioned work trucks to continue the provision of City services and that the City has already taken delivery of the trucks, which have been placed in service.

WHEREAS, this Council desires to authorize the Mayor to enter into the negotiated termination of the open-end equity lease agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management for the lease of ten (10) heavy duty works trucks and to execute a purchase agreement for the purchase of the five (5) trucks set forth in the above recitations at the negotiated prices.

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 negotiated termination of the open-ended lease agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management for the lease of ten (10) Chevy Silverado work trucks and to execute purchase agreements with Enterprise Fleet Management for the purchase of the five (5) vehicles identified in the recitals to this Resolution for a total amount not to exceed Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Dollars (\$261,710.00).

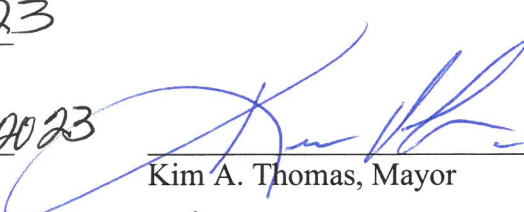
Section 2: The Director of Finance is authorized to utilize funds from Capital Fund Account No. 201-6450-54650 for the purchase of the vehicles as authorized in Section 1 of this Resolution.

Section 3: All formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council were had in compliance with the law, including R.C. Section 121.22.

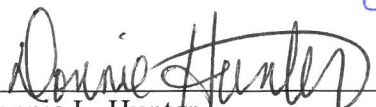
Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

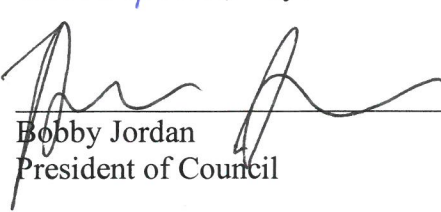
PASSED: September 26, 2023

APPROVED: September 26, 2023

  
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Kim A. Thomas, Mayor

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Donnie L. Hunter  
Clerk of Council

  
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Bobby Jordan  
President of Council