

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-031**

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A 2002 MEDIUM DUTY FREIGHTLINER AMBULANCE, VIN #1FVACWCTX4HN0N139, AS UNNECESSARY AND UNFIT FOR CITY USE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THE CITY CHARTER; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2021 MEDIUM DUTY FREIGHTLINER AMBULANCE THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FROM HORTON EMERGENCY VEHICLES OF GROVE CITY, OHIO; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, a determination was made by the Fire Chief, Fleet Maintenance Foreman and committee members from the Sandusky Fire Department that there is a need to replace a 2007 Medium Duty Freightliner Ambulance, currently used as a front line ambulance at Station 3 on Fifth Street, which will then be used as the back-up ambulance to replace a 2002 Medium Duty Freightliner Ambulance which has been determined by the Fleet Maintenance Foreman to be beyond its useful life and it is recommended that this 2002 Medium Duty Ambulance be declared obsolete, unnecessary and unfit for City use and be auctioned on the internet with the proceeds from the sale being deposited into the EMS Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, it is recommended to replace the 2007 Medium Duty Freightliner Ambulance with a 2021 Medium Duty Freightliner Ambulance which is available through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program from Horton Emergency Vehicles of Grove City, Ohio, thereby allowing local political subdivisions to purchase items that have been competitively bid from the successful state vendor giving the City the benefit of the State's negotiated price and eliminating the necessity of formal bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for the 2021 Medium Duty Freightliner Ambulance is \$302,497.92 and will be paid with EMS Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter to allow the order to be placed at the earliest possible time in consideration of the time period of 270 days between receipt of a signed contract and delivery of the new ambulance; and

**WHEREAS**, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Fire Department, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:**

Section 1. This City Commission finds and determines that the 2002 Medium Duty Freightliner Ambulance, VIN #1FVACWCTX4HN0N139, is unnecessary and unfit for City use pursuant to Section 25 of the City Charter and

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the City Manager is authorized and directed to dispose of this personal property no longer needed for City purposes through public auction, sale process or internet auction with the proceeds from sale to be deposited into the EMS Fund.


Section 2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase one (1) 2021 Medium Duty Freightliner Ambulance from Horton Emergency Vehicles of Grove City, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #800300, at an amount **not to exceed** Three Hundred and Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Seven and 92/100 Dollars (\$302,497.92).

Section 3. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. This Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 5. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.

  
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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST:   
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KELLY L. KRESSER  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 10, 2020