

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE VEHICLE FOR THE EMS DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the regular replacement of Emergency Response vehicles is of utmost importance in the ongoing protection and preservation of safety with the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson authorized the purchase of vehicles for the Fire/EMS department through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program and other programs at a budgeted amount of \$45,000; and

WHEREAS, the Fire/EMS Chief did locate one (1) Dodge Durango at Montrose Ford in Fairlawn, Ohio. The Administration would like to purchase this vehicle, which is being held for the City of Hudson for 30 days at Montrose Ford; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle is a special type of vehicle that is rated for emergency service pursuit (Police, Fire, and EMS rated) and the cost of the vehicle is \$ 40,953.83; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter, Section 6.04 of Article VII, this Council is permitted to authorize such an expenditure when it determines and declares that an emergency exists affecting life, health, property, or public peace.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

Section 2: The City Manager is authorized to sign agreements and do all things necessary to purchase one (1) vehicle for use by the Fire/EMS Department at a total cost not to exceed Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Three dollars and Eighty-Three cents (\$40,953.83), as said amount has been appropriated in the City budget.

Section 3: The purchasing authority granted herein shall expire on July 31, 2023.

Section 4: That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

Section 5: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 6: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to purchase the vehicles to maintain effective Fire/EMS response within the City and the authority for this funding expires on July 31, 2023; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto, or six (6) affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 23-83 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council