

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2016 (MS)

By Council Member Roe

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Buick GMC of Beachwood for the acquisition of a full size pickup truck and an agreement with Best Truck Equipment Inc., for related accessories for the Public Works Department; providing compensation therefor; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, in order to meet operational needs, it is necessary to purchase a full size pickup truck and cab protector, light bar, strobe lights, and snow plow package for the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, Section 171.11 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances authorizes the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, and other articles through the Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program without obtaining competitive bids; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has determined that the selected vehicle may be purchased through the State 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; and

WHEREAS, the cab protector, light bar, strobe lights, and snow plow package will be purchased from another vendor also through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program.

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 full size pickup truck with Buick GMC of Beachwood, through the Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, in accordance with the requirements of Section 171.11 of the Cleveland Heights Codified Ordinances. The agreement shall provide for the purchase of a new full-size, 8500 pounds, four wheel drive, extended cab, short bed pick-up truck at a cost not to exceed Twenty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Five and 50/100 Dollars (\$28,905.50). The cab protector, light bar, strobe lights, and snow plow package shall be purchased from Best Truck Equipment, Inc., at a cost not to exceed Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Three and 96/100 Dollars (\$6,223.96). The City reasonably expects that the cost of all such expenditures will be paid with the proceeds from the City's issuance of tax-exempt notes or bonds. All contracts hereunder shall be in a form approved 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 deadlines. 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.

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CHERYL L. STEPHENS, Mayor  
President of the Council

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TOM RAGUZ  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: April 18, 2016