

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) Truck Tractors from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc. dba Valley Freightliner, Sterling and Western Star Trucks of Cleveland in the Total Amount of \$296,476.00 Under the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 83-2023, adopted September 18, 2023, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) is authorized to participate in contracts awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) under its Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, or other articles in accordance with Section 5513.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer and Maintenance Engineer have determined that it is necessary to purchase truck tractors to be used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike and to replace existing equipment that has reached the end of its viable economic life and is recommended for disposal under the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff recommends that the best equipment available to perform its operations are two (2) 2024 Freightliner 114SD Truck Tractors; and

WHEREAS, two (2) 2024 Freightliner 114SD Truck Tractors are available for acquisition through the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program, under ODOT Contract No. 044-24, from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc., dba Valley Freightliner, Sterling and Western Star Trucks of Cleveland in the total amount of \$296,476.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and the Chief Engineer concur with the recommendation of the Maintenance Engineer that the Commission approve the purchase of two (2) 2024 Freightliner 114SD Truck Tractors from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc. dba Valley Freightliner, Sterling and Western Star Trucks of Cleveland under the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program, and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the expenditure required to purchase two (2) 2024 Freightliner 114SD Truck Tractors exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of two (2) 2024 Freightliner 114SD Truck Tractors under the ODOT Contract No. 044-24, from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc. dba Valley Freightliner, Sterling and Western Star Trucks of Cleveland in the total amount of \$296,476.00, is approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commission staff may disposal of the two (2) truck tractors being replaced in accordance with the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy.

(Resolution No. 44-2024 adopted March 18, 2024)