

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Two Ford F550 Landscaping Trucks from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. in the Total Amount of \$173,968.00 Under the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 84-2023, adopted September 18, 2023, the Executive Director of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) is authorized to participate in state contracts through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (“DAS”) Cooperative Purchasing Program, through which members may purchase supplies, services, equipment and other materials in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer has determined that the purchase of two (2) 2024 F550 Landscaping Trucks is necessary to replace two (2) similar trucks used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike, that have reached the end of their viable economic life; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff recommends that the best equipment available to perform its operations is the 2024 Ford F550; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Ford F550s are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, under Contract No. RSI018692, Contract Id. No. CTR018692, Item 43AT, from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, in the total amount of \$173,968.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and the Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director concur with the recommendation of the Maintenance Engineer that the Commission approve the purchase of the two (2) 2024 Ford F550 Landscaping Trucks from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. RSI018692, Contract Id. No. CTR018692, Item 43AT, in the total amount of \$173,968.00; 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 the above-listed vehicles 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 the two (2) 2024 Ford F550 Landscaping Trucks from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. RSI018692, Contract Id. No. CTR018692, Item 43AT, from Valley Ford Truck, Inc. in the total amount of \$173,968.00, is approved.

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

(Resolution No. 89-2024 adopted August 19, 2024)