## OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Six (6) Trades Cargo Vans from Montrose Ford, Inc. in the Total Amount of \$323,466.00 Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, pursuant to <u>Resolution No. 84-2023</u>, 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 it is necessary to purchase cargo vans to be used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike and to replace existing vehicles that have reached the end of their viable economic life and are recommended for disposal under the Commission's Property Disposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Engineer recommends that the best equipment available to perform its operations are Six (6) 2025 Ford Transit 350 Cargo Vans; and

WHEREAS, Six (6) 2025 Ford Transit Cargo Vans are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, under DAS Contract No. RSI025486 (Contract ID No. CTR025486- Item 8AT) from Montrose Ford, Inc. in the total amount of \$323,466.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer/Deputy Executive Director concur with the recommendation of Maintenance Engineer that the Commission approve the purchase of six (6) 2025 Ford Transit 350 Cargo Vans from Montrose Ford, Inc. under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. RSI025486 in the total amount of \$323,466.00; 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 six (6) 2025 Ford Transit 350 Cargo Vans from Montrose Ford, Inc. under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. RSI025486 in the total amount of \$323,466.00, is approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commission staff may disposal of the six (6) cargo vans being replaced in accordance with the Commission's Property Disposal Policy.

(Resolution No. 57-2025 adopted April 21, 2025)