## **OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

## Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Nineteen (19) Additional Cisco Ethernet Network Switches Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program in the Total Amount of \$180,644.49

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 Commission's current fiber and ethernet network is comprised of Cisco Network Hardware and Software products; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Commission in the installation of cameras as part of its camera expansion project and to upgrade and expand the Wi-fi in several field facilities, the Chief Information Officer has determined a need to purchase nineteen (19) additional Cisco ethernet network switches; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer has determined that the additional Cisco ethernet network switches are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule No. 033, Index No. 534612-6, through Logicalis, Inc., in the total amount of \$180,644.49; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Information Officer recommends that the Commission approve the purchase of nineteen (19) additional Cisco ethernet network switches necessary to aid in the Commissions cameras expansion project and to upgrade Wi-Fi in Turnpike field facilities in the total amount of \$180,644.49; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission's Code of Bylaws because the expenditures required to purchase the nineteen (19) Cisco ethernet network switches exceed \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the recommendation of the Chief Information Officer and concurs that the Commission should approve the purchase of nineteen (19) additional Cisco ethernet network switches under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program; 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 purchase of nineteen (19) additional Cisco ethernet network switches necessary to aid the Commission's camera expansion project and to upgrade the Wi-Fi in several Turnpike field facilities from Logicalis, through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract Schedule No. 033, Index No. 534612-6, in the total not-to-exceed amount of \$180,644.49, is approved.

(Resolution No. 60-2025 adopted April 21, 2025)