## **OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION**

## <u>Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Seven 2016 GMC 3500 Series Sierra Crew Cab</u> <u>Pickup Trucks Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program</u>

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted on July 21, 2003, the Executive Director is authorized to participate in state contracts under 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 Chief Engineer has determined that the purchase of seven crew cab pickup trucks are necessary for maintaining the Ohio Turnpike, which are replacing seven similar trucks that have reached the end of their economic life; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff has recommended that the best equipment available to perform its operations is the 2016 GMC 3500 Series Sierra Crew Cab Pickup Trucks; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 GMC 3500 Series Sierra Crew Cab Pickup Truck is available through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the crew cab pickup trucks is under Contract No. RS901216, Index No. GDC093 from **Bob Ross Buick**, of **Centerville**, **Ohio**, in the total amount of **\$216,382.88** for the seven crew cab pickup trucks; 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 seven crew cab pickup trucks exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the recommendation of the Chief Engineer and concurs with his recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of seven 2016 GMC 3500 Series Sierra Crew Cab Pickup Trucks through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program for the total cost of \$216,382.88.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of seven 2016 GMC 3500 Series Sierra Crew Cab Pickup Trucks from **Bob Ross Buick**, of **Centerville**, **Ohio**, through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract No. RS901216, Index No. GDC093, in the total amount of **\$216,382.88**, is approved.

(Resolution No. 7-2016 adopted January 19, 2016)