

## OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

### **Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Sixteen Pick-Up Trucks and Four Sedans from Middletown Ford in the Total Amount of \$565,866.00 Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program**

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted on July 21, 2003, the Executive Director 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 Deputy Chief Engineer has determined that the purchase of sixteen 2020 Ford F250 XL pick-up trucks and four 2020 Ford Fusion SE sedans are necessary to replace sixteen similar trucks and four similar sedans used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike that have reached the end of their viable economic life and recommended for disposal under the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer recommends that the best equipment available to perform its operations is the 2020 Ford F250 XL pick-up trucks and 2020 Ford Fusion SE sedans; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 F250 XL pick-up trucks are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the sixteen 2020 Ford F250 XL pick-up trucks is under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901720, Index No. GDC093, from Middletown Ford, of Middletown, Ohio, in the total amount of \$482,962.00; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Ford Fusion SE sedans are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the four 2020 Ford Fusion SE sedans is under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS900720, Index No. GDC104, from Middletown Ford, of Middletown, Ohio, in the total amount of \$82,904.00

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and the Chief Engineer have reviewed the evaluation and report of the Deputy Chief Engineer and concur with the recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of the sixteen 2020 Ford F250 XL pick-up trucks and four 2020 Ford Fusion SE sedans from Middletown Ford under the DAS 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 the sixteen 2020 Ford F250 XL pick-up trucks and four 2020 Ford Fusion SE sedans 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 sixteen 2020 Ford F250 XL pick-up trucks under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901720, Index No. GDC093 (\$482,962.00) and four 2020 Ford Fusion SE sedans (\$82,904.00) under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS900720, Index No. GDC104 from Middletown Ford, of Middletown, Ohio, in the total amount of \$565.866.00, is approved.

**(Resolution No. 4-2020 adopted January 27, 2020)**