

## OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

### **Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Thirteen Vehicles from Sherry Chrysler in the Total Amount of \$327,650.50 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 thirteen vehicles, specifically ten 2020 Dodge Ram 1500 Series pick-up trucks (\$250,739.00), two 2020 Jeep Cherokee Latitudes (\$49,991.00) and one 2020 Dodge Durango SXT (\$26,920.50), for a total amount of \$327,650.50, are necessary to replace 13 similar vehicles 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 vehicles available to perform its operations are the ten 2020 Dodge Ram 1500 Series pick-up trucks, the two 2020 Jeep Cherokee Latitudes and the one 2020 Dodge Durango SXT; and

WHEREAS, the vehicles are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the ten 2020 Dodge Ram 1500 Series pick-up trucks, the two 2020 Jeep Cherokee Latitudes and the one 2020 Dodge Durango SXT is under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901720, Index No. GDC093, from Sherry Chrysler, of Piqua, Ohio, in the total amount of \$327,650.50; and

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 ten 2020 Dodge Ram 1500 Series pick-up trucks, the two 2020 Jeep Cherokee Latitudes and the one 2020 Dodge Durango SXT from Sherry Chrysler 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 ten 2020 Dodge Ram 1500 Series pick-up trucks, the two 2020 Jeep Cherokee Latitudes and the one 2020 Dodge Durango SXT 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 thirteen vehicles, specifically ten 2020 Dodge Ram 1500 Series pick-up trucks (\$250,739.00), two 2020 Jeep Cherokee Latitudes (\$49,991.00) and one 2020 Dodge Durango SXT (\$26,920.50), under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901720, Index No. GDC093, from Sherry Chrysler, of Piqua, Ohio, in the total amount of \$327,650.50, is approved.

**(Resolution No. 5-2020 adopted January 27, 2020)**