

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Pickup Trucks and Cargo Vans for a Total Price of \$546,158.76 Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted 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 Deputy Chief Engineer has determined that the purchase of twelve pickup trucks and six cargo vans is necessary to replace similar vehicles used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike 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 Department staff has recommended selecting the Ford F250 XL Series for the pickup trucks and the Ford Transit XL Series for the cargo vans; and

WHEREAS, the recommended pickup trucks and cargo vans are available under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost to obtain the vehicles is through DAS Contract Schedule No. RS902619, Index No. GDC093, from Middletown Ford, Inc., of Middletown, Ohio, is \$355,139.76 for the pickup trucks, Item No. 21AT and necessary optional items, and \$191,019.00 for the cargo vans, Item No. 8AT-148 and necessary optional items; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer have reviewed the recommendation of the Deputy Chief Engineer and concur that the Commission should approve the purchase of the twelve pickup trucks and six cargo vans from Middletown Ford, Inc. 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 pickup trucks and cargo vans 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 twelve pickup trucks for \$355,139.76 and six cargo vans for \$191,019.00 from Middletown Ford, Inc. for a total purchase price of \$546,158.76 through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS902619, Index No. GDC093, is approved.

(Resolution No. 21-2019 adopted April 15, 2019)