

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Five (5) Wheel Loaders and Training in the Total Amount of \$668,044.42 Under the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized to participate in contracts awarded by Sourcewell, a political subdivision cooperative purchasing program, for the purchase of equipment, materials, supplies or services under Ohio Revised Code Section 9.48, and the Commission authorizes its continued membership in the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer has determined that the purchase of five (5) wheel loaders and related training is necessary for the continued efficient operation of the Maintenance Department; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff has recommended that the best equipment available to perform its operations is one (1) 2022 Caterpillar 914 Wheel Loader with quick coupler, quick disconnect bucket and forks, and other options; and four (4) 2022 Caterpillar 914 Wheel Loaders with pin-on buckets and other options and has further recommended maintenance and familiarization training for the department's mechanics and operators; and

WHEREAS, the five (5) wheel loaders and training are available for acquisition through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, under Sourcewell Contract No. 032119-CAT from Caterpillar Inc., of Peoria, Illinois, in the total amount of \$668,044.42; 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 five wheel loaders and training exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer have reviewed the recommendation of the Maintenance Department and concur with the recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of the five (5) wheel loaders and training from Caterpillar Inc. through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of five (5) wheel loaders, specifically one (1) 2022 Caterpillar 914 Wheel Loader with quick coupler, quick disconnect bucket and forks, and other options, and four (4) 2022 Caterpillar 914 Wheel Loaders with pin-on buckets and other options, from Caterpillar, Inc. through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract No. 032119-CAT, and maintenance and familiarization training, in the total amount of \$668,044.42, is approved.

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