OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Eight (8) Crew Cab Pickup Trucks from Valley Chevrolet, Inc. in the Total Amount of \$361,160.00 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 Chief Engineer has determined that the purchase of eight (8) 2023 Chevrolet Crew Cab Pickup Trucks is necessary to replace eight (8) similar trucks used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike, that have reached the end of their viable economic life; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer recommends that the best equipment available to perform its operations is the Silverado 3500 HD Series, two (2) wheel drive, crew cab, long bed; and

WHEREAS, the Silverado 3500 HD Series, two (2) wheel drive, crew cab, long bed is available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract No. RS1007535 (Index No. GDC093, Item 30AT) from Valley Chevrolet, Inc., of Wellington, Ohio, in the total amount of \$361,160.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director concurs with the recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of the eight (8) 2023 Chevrolet Crew Cab Pickup Trucks from Valley Chevrolet, 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 eight (8) 2023 Chevrolet Crew Cab Pickup Trucks 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 eight (8) 2023 Chevrolet Crew Cab Pickup Trucks under DAS Contract No. RS1007535 (Index No. GDC093, Item No. 30AT) from Valley Chevrolet, Inc., in the total amount of \$361,160.00, is approved.

(Resolution No. 48-2022 adopted June 21, 2022)