

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Sixteen (16) 2023 Towmaster T-12D Trailers in the Total Amount of \$232,736.00 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 sixteen (16) trailers is necessary to replace sixteen (16) similar existing trailers used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike that have reached the end of their viable economic life, and which the Chief Engineer recommends for disposal under the Commission's Property Disposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff has recommended that the best equipment available to perform its operations is sixteen (16) 2023 Towmaster T-12D Trailers with standard features and options which are available for acquisition through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, under Sourcewell Contract No. #121918-MNR from Ohio CAT of Broadview Heights, in the total amount of \$232,736.00; 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 trailers 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 sixteen (16) Towmaster trailers from Ohio CAT through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of sixteen (16) 2023 Towmaster T-12D Trailers with standard features and options, from Ohio CAT through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract No. 121918-MNR in the total amount of \$232,736.00, is approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the sixteen (16) existing trailers may be disposed as per the Commission's Property Disposal Policy.

(Resolution No. 62-2022 adopted August 15, 2022)