

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Six (6) SUVs from Valley Ford of Huron in the Total Amount of \$277,150.80 Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) 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 Maintenance Operations Engineer has determined that it is necessary to purchase new Sport Utility Vehicles “SUVs” to be used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike and to replace existing vehicles that have reached the end of their viable economic life and recommend for disposal under the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Operations Engineer recommends that the best equipment available to perform its operations is six (6) 2023 Ford Explorer AWD “SUVs”; and

WHEREAS, six (6) 2023 Ford Explorer AWD SUVs are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, under DAS Contract No. RS1011029 (Index No. GDC093, Item 2AT-1) from Valley Ford of Huron of Huron, Ohio in the total amount of \$277,150.80; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer concurs with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that the Commission approve the purchase of Six (6) Ford Explorer SUVs from Valley Ford of Huron of Huron, Ohio, under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program in the total amount of \$277,150.80; 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 above-listed vehicles 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 six (6) Ford Explorer SUVs from Valley Ford of Huron of Huron, Ohio, under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. RS 1011029 in the total amount of \$277,150.80, is approved.

(Resolution No. 16-2023 adopted February 21, 2023)