

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Three (3) Wheel Loaders and Training in the Total Amount of \$676,821.72 Under the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized to participate in contracts awarded by Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, 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 Maintenance Operations Engineer has determined that the purchase of three (3) wheel loaders and related training is necessary for the continued efficient operation of the Maintenance Department and to replace existing wheel loaders that have reached the end of their viable economic life and recommended 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 three (3) 2023 Caterpillar 926M Wheel Loader with fusion quick disconnect coupler, bucket, forks and material handling arm; and

WHEREAS, the three (3) wheel loaders and training are available for acquisition through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, under Sourcewell Contract No. 032119-CAT from Ohio CAT, of Broadview Heights, Ohio, in the total amount of \$676,821.72; 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 three (3) wheel loaders and training exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer have reviewed the recommendation of the Maintenance Operations Engineer and concur with the recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of the three (3) wheel loaders and training 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 three (3) wheel loaders, specifically three (3) 2023 Caterpillar 926M Wheel Loader with fusion quick disconnect coupler, bucket, forks and material handling arm, from Ohio CAT through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program under Contract No. 032119-CAT, and maintenance and familiarization training, in the total amount of \$676,821.72, is approved.

(Resolution No. 29-2023 adopted March 20, 2023)