

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Fifteen Snow and Ice Cab and Chassis Trucks from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc., dba Valley Freightliner, Sterling and Western Star Trucks of Cleveland, in the Total Amount of \$1,948,560.00 Under the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission (“Commission”) is authorized to participate in contracts awarded by the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) under its Cooperative Purchasing Program for the purchase of machinery, materials, supplies, or other articles in accordance with Section 5513.01(B) of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Engineer, Maintenance and Operations Engineer and Fleet and Equipment Manager have determined that the purchase of fifteen (15) 2023 Snow and Ice Truck Cab and Chassis is necessary to replace fifteen (15) similar trucks used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike, 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 and Operations Engineer and the Fleet and Equipment Manager recommend that the best equipment available to perform its operations is the 2023 Western Star 47X Cab and Chassis Trucks; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Western Star 47X Cab and Chassis Trucks are available for acquisition through the ODOT Cooperative Purchasing Program, under ODOT Contract 023-23, from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc., dba Valley Freightliner, Sterling and Western Star Trucks of Cleveland, of Parma, Ohio, in the total amount of \$1,948,560.00; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and the Chief Engineer reviewed the recommendation of the Fleet and Equipment Manager and the Maintenance and Operations Engineer and concur with the recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of the fifteen (15) 2023 Western Star 47X Cab and Chassis Trucks from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc. (dba Valley Freightliner, Sterling & Western Star Trucks of Cleveland), under the ODOT 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 fifteen (15) 2023 Western Star 47X Cab and Chassis 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 fifteen (15) 2023 Western Star 47X cab and chassis under ODOT Contract 023-23 from Cleveland Freightliner, Inc., dba Valley Freightliner, Sterling and Western Star Trucks of Cleveland, in the total amount of \$1,948,560.00, is approved; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commission staff may disposal of the fifteen (15) similar trucks being replaced in accordance with the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy.

(Resolution No. 39-2023 adopted April 17, 2023)