

ORDINANCE 2023 – 16

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HORTON EMERGENCY VEHICLES FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE HORTON AMBULANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has advertised and received bids for the purchase of vehicles under the State Bid Program; and

WHEREAS, Horton Emergency Vehicles was the best bidder with a bid of \$387,800 for the purchase of one Horton ambulance for use by the City; and

WHEREAS, there will be a price increase on the bid effective in March 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City of Mason accepts the State’s vehicle specifications and agrees that Horton Emergency Vehicles is the best bidder.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with Horton Emergency Vehicles for the purchase of one Horton ambulance.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay Horton Emergency Vehicles an amount not to exceed \$387,800 for said vehicle.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare and shall be effective immediately upon its passage. The reason for said declaration of emergency is to authorize the contract prior to additional price increases and secure the order to replace the 2012 model ambulance as soon as possible given the current economic climate.

Passed this 13th day of February, 2023.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council