

ORDINANCE 2023 – 53

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH VOGELPOHL FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE AERIAL PLATFORM LADDER TRUCK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,780,000 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program has advertised and received bids for the purchase of vehicles under a cooperative purchasing program; and

WHEREAS, Vogelpohl Fire Equipment was the best bidder with a bid of \$1,780,000 for the purchase of one E-One 100' Aerial Platform Ladder Truck for use by the City; and

WHEREAS, there will be a price increase on the bid effective through May 10, 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 vehicle specifications and agrees that Vogelpohl Fire Equipment is the best bidder.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract with Vogelpohl Fire Equipment for the purchase of one E-One 100' Aerial Platform Ladder Truck.

Section 3. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay Vogelpohl Fire Equipment an amount not to exceed \$1,780,000 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 1997 model aerial platform ladder truck as soon as possible given the current economic climate.

Passed this 8th day of May, 2023.

Mayor

Attest:

Clerk of Council