

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-24

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO REPLACEMENT
PICK UP TRUCKS FOR THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has caused disruption to supply chains and routine City equipment is no longer available via State bid or other cooperative purchasing programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain City operations, City Council passed Resolution No. 2022-59, on October 27, 2022 in order to purchase equipment on an emergency basis, funding for which has been approved by City Council in the 2023 budget; and,

WHEREAS, the Service Department currently relies on two 2006 Dodge 1500 pickup trucks that have reached the end of their useful life; and

WHEREAS, the Service Department was able to secure two 2023 Ford F-250 trucks from Fuller Ford of Cincinnati, Ohio for a quoted price of \$57,900 per vehicle, for a total amount not to exceed \$115,800; and

WHEREAS, the Service Department plans to auction the two 2006 Dodge 1500 pickup trucks through the Hamilton County online auctioning program.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio,

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two 2023 Ford F-250 trucks from Fuller Ford of Cincinnati, Ohio for a quoted price of \$57,900 per vehicle, for a total amount not to exceed \$115,800 as approved in the Final 2023 budget.

SECTION II.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to auction the two 2006 Dodge 1500 pickup trucks through the Hamilton County online auctioning program.

SECTION III.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to expend the necessary funds therefor, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION IV.

This resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED this 9th day of March 2023.

Marc Sirkin, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Solicitor