

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT FOR THE LEASING OF CITY VEHICLES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Finance Director has recommended the replacement of City vehicles, and the City desires to contract with Enterprise Fleet Management ("Enterprise") to lease City vehicles; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City's Charter and the Ohio Revised Code, the City is authorized to enter into one or more contracts and authorize the expenditure of funds for any purpose the City deems appropriate without advertisement or competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Enterprise is a party to a cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcwell, a public service cooperative created by the State of Minnesota, under the authority of Minn. Stat. § 123A.21, to provide programs and services to public entities and to solicit, evaluate, and award cooperative purchasing contracts through a competitive bidding process for goods and services for all eligible government, education, and nonprofit agencies in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, by entering into this agreement with Enterprise through its contract with Sourcwell, the City can lease vehicles under the same terms and conditions, but at a lower cost than what it could acquire through its own selection process.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF AVON LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

Section No. 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate an agreement, as approved by the Law Director, with Enterprise for the purpose of leasing City vehicles through the Sourcwell Cooperative Program.

Section No. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section No. 3: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of providing City departments with safe and reliable vehicles in order that they may promptly, safely, and efficiently perform their duties, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon Lake.

Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 10/24/2022

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 10/28/2022

APPROVED: 10/25/2022

ATTEST: /s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin
Clerk of Council

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka
Mayor