

VILLAGE OF ELMORE

RESOLUTION NO. 4-2025

A RESOLUTION

**AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT WITH THE HARRIS-ELMORE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE
PARTIAL FUNDING TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF A TRAILER FOR HOVERCRAFT
TRANSPORTATION USED IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Harris-Elmore Fire Department provides critical emergency services to the residents of the village of Elmore, including in terrain and environments such as rivers, ponds, swamps, and soft mud, where conventional emergency vehicles cannot operate; and,

WHEREAS, the Department utilizes a hovercraft uniquely capable of navigating such conditions to perform rescues and emergency response, and safe, efficient transport of the hovercraft is necessary to maintain readiness; and,

WHEREAS, the Department is acquiring a trailer to house and transport the hovercraft at a total cost of approximately \$8,599.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Elmore seeks to enter into an agreement with the Harris-Elmore Fire Department to provide the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) toward the purchase of said trailer, in exchange for the public safety benefits realized by Village residents through improved emergency response capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Village Council finds that this agreement and expenditure serves a valid public purpose by enhancing the health, safety, and welfare of the community,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ELMORE, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement or memorandum of understanding with the Harris-Elmore Fire Department, whereby the Village shall provide as much as

two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) toward the total purchase price of approximately \$8,599.00 for a trailer to be used for the transport and deployment of the Department's hovercraft.

Section 2. The agreement shall specify that the payment is made as part of a cost sharing arrangement with other sources and is in consideration of the public safety services and emergency access that the hovercraft provides to the residents of the Village.

Section 3. The Village Administrator is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to execute and deliver the agreement and to make the \$2,000.00 payment from an appropriate fund upon confirmation that it will be used toward the purchase of the trailer referenced herein.

Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all applicable legal requirements.

Section 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Elmore, for the reason that timely transport of emergency equipment must be ensured.

PASSED:

Vote to suspend the rules
Vote on emergency measure
To pass

Yeas _____	Nays _____
Yeas _____	Nays _____
Yeas _____	Nays _____

Date: _____



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Approved:


MAYOR



FISCAL OFFICER

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION

This is to certify that publication of the foregoing Ordinance was duly made as provided in the Ohio Revised Code by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Elmore, Ohio on the following date(s): _____.



FISCAL OFFICER

FISCAL OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO AUTHENTICITY

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true copy of the aforesaid Ordinance No. 425 together with a true and accurate record of adoption by the Village of Elmore, Ohio.



FISCAL OFFICER