

VILLAGE OF CLEVES

HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A MUNICIPAL LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A POLICE UTILITY VEHICLE AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT AND UPFITTING, IN AN AGGREGATE FINANCED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12 - 2026

WHEREAS, the Village of Cleves has determined that the acquisition of a police utility vehicle and associated equipment and upfitting is necessary for the efficient operation of the Village Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that financing the acquisition through a municipal lease-purchase agreement over a period of four (4) to five (5) years is in the best financial interests of the Village; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize the Village Administrator to negotiate and execute the necessary purchase, financing, and related agreements, subject to the limitations established herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Cleves, Ohio:

- SECTION I:** Council hereby authorizes the acquisition of one police utility vehicle, together with necessary emergency and communications equipment, accessories, installation, upfitting, and related costs necessary to place the vehicle into service. The aggregate principal amount financed for the acquisition shall not exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000).
- SECTION II:** The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to negotiate, enter into, and execute, on behalf of the Village, a municipal lease-purchase agreement for the acquisition authorized herein, together with any purchase orders, agreements, certificates, or other documents reasonably necessary to complete the transaction. The term of the financing shall be no less than four (4) years and no more than five (5) years.
- SECTION III:** The Village Administrator is authorized to select the vehicle, equipment, upfitting, vendors, and financing provider, provided that the transaction remains within the limitations established by this Ordinance and complies with all applicable provisions of Ohio law. All expenditures and payments shall be made from funds lawfully appropriated and certified as required by law.
- SECTION IV:** If any provision of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- SECTION V:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Village, the specific reason for the emergency being the need to timely acquire and place into service a properly equipped police vehicle necessary for the continued and efficient provision

of law enforcement and public safety services. Accordingly, upon receiving the affirmative vote required by law, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval; otherwise, it shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Approved: 4-Y-1-N

Geri Meister

Geri Meister, Mayor

Penny Williams

Penny Williams, Clerk

Approved As to Form:

Rob Merkle

Rob Merkle, Village Solicitor

SUSP OF RULES
&
DECLARATION
OF EMERGENCY

MOTION: TED

2ND: KEVIN

VOTE: 4-Y 1-N
PASS