

CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Resolution No. 2023-04

A Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of an Emergency Command Vehicle for the City of Hobart Fire Department as a “Special Purchase”

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is the purchasing agency for the City pursuant to §31.004(A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart enacted pursuant to the authority of I.C. §5-22-4-5(a); and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the City’s purchasing agency, has all of the powers and duties authorized under I.C. §5-22; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that the Hobart Fire Department is in urgent need of an Emergency Command Vehicle (ECV), which needs to be ready to be fully equipped internally for emergency services, including those resources needed for dive teams, in addition to be able to adequately respond to area emergencies involving search and rescue teams and other public safety emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the type of ECV needed to meet the internal equipment fitting requirements is unique, and is only available from one Fleet Group, FYDA Freightliner Cincinnati, Inc. (FYDA) of Cincinnati, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, FYDA has quoted a total price for the needed 2023 Freightliner, MT55, 24 ft Cummins Automatic, for the total amount of \$121,346.00, which includes a credit in the amount of \$1,000.00 issued to FYDA by the City of Hobart, to hold the Freightliner until approval for the purchase was granted;

WHEREAS, a purchase in this amount under purchasing laws applicable to Indiana local governments normally requires a competitive sealed quote process, but in the case of a single supplier, a special purchase is allowed “when there is only one (1) source for the supply and the purchasing agent determines in writing that there is only one (1) source for the supply.” I.C. §5-22-10-13.

WHEREAS, said FYDA Freightliner has been examined by the HFD and is able to be immediately equipped with the unique emergency services equipment needed for the interior of the vehicle. FYDA’s Freightliner was also offered at a better price for these features than other potential substitute Freightliners; and

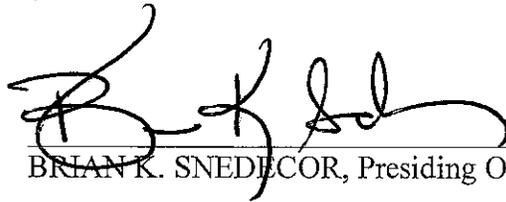
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana, that:

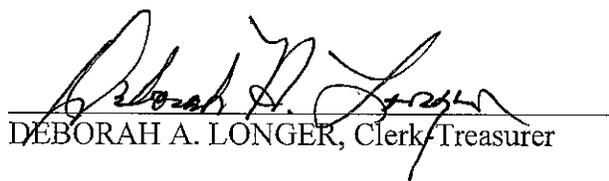
The Board now finds and determines that all facts stated in the above prefatory paragraphs of this Resolution are true, and that FYDA Freightliner Cincinnati, Inc is the sole source for the 2023 Freightliner MT55, 24 ft, Cummins Automatic, ready to be internally

47 equipped as an Emergency Command Vehicle at the price of \$121,346.00. The Board authorizes
48 purchase of said unit at such price as a special purchase pursuant to I.C. §5-22-10-13.
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50 Further, the Board directs the officials of the City to document said transaction in the
51 manner required by law. In particular, pursuant to the provisions of I.C. §5-22-10 the staff of the
52 Clerk-Treasurer shall maintain all pertinent contract records for the special purchase authorized
53 by this Resolution in a separate file. This Resolution, and the findings and conclusions stated
54 therein, shall constitute the written determination of the purchasing agency of the City for this
55 special purchase and the selection of a particular supplier. In addition, the acquisition authorized
56 herein shall be included in the City's record listing of all contracts made as special purchases
57 under I.C. §5-22-10 for a minimum of five (5) years. Such record must contain each contractor's
58 name, the amount and type of each contract, and a description of the equipment purchased under
59 each.

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61 ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED as the Resolution of the City of Hobart Board of Public
62 Works & Safety on this 5th day of July, 2023.
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BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer:

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DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer