

Village of Bolivar, Ohio

Ordinance Number: O-8-2024

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A FORD EXPLORER POLICE CRUISER THROUGH STATEWIDE FORD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,992; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Police Department for the Village of Bolivar is in need of a new police cruiser to allow for adequate and effective patrols to ensure the safety and timely response to calls for service; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar desires to authorize expenditure in an amount not to exceed \$63,992 to purchase a Ford Explorer Police Cruiser through Statewide Ford under the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program or otherwise in accordance with R.C. 731.141; and

WHEREAS, because this purchase is made under the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program or otherwise complies with R.C. 731.141, the Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar may waive the requirement for competitive bidding and proceed to authorize the purchase as set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLIVAR, COUNTY OF TUSCARAWAS, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS ELECTED THERETO CONCURRING, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar hereby authorizes the Chief of Police for the Village of Bolivar and the Village Administrator, with approval of the Fiscal Officer for the Village of Bolivar, to make expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$63,992 to purchase a Ford Explorer Police Cruiser from Statewide Ford.

SECTION 2. In accordance with R.C. 731.141, as well as the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, competitive bidding is not required as a prerequisite to authorize such an expenditure and the Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar hereby waives any such requirement.

SECTION 3. The Village Administrator and Fiscal Officer are authorized to execute any agreement to complete purchase of the Ford Explorer Police Cruiser, as set forth herein.

SECTION 4. The Fiscal Officer is authorized to appropriate sufficient funds to meet the maximum amount that may be paid as the purchase price for equipment set forth herein unless funds have previously been appropriated and remain unencumbered for such purpose.

SECTION 5. The Village of Bolivar recognizes that actual costs may vary except that no payment may be made except in the maximum amounts set forth herein subject to further revision by the Legislative Authority for the Village of Bolivar.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance repeals all previous Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith.

SECTION 7. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and related to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare for the reason that it is necessary to immediately purchase a police cruiser to ensure the safety and security of residents of the Village of Bolivar; and, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this 4th day of April _____ 2024.

Attest:

Mayor Robert Lloyd

Maria App, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form by:

Stephan P. Babik, Village Solicitor