

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 24-23

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 20-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH Lenco ARMORED VEHICLES FOR THE PURCHASE OF A Lenco BEARCAT ARMORED RESCUE VEHICLE FOR USE BY THE LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this resolution is necessary to execute the planned and budgeted purchase of a Lenco Bearcat for the Lancaster Police Department (LPD); and

WHEREAS, LPD is requesting suspension due to the anticipated delay in delivery, as well as the safety concerns caused by not having a working vehicle at this time, since the previously utilized vehicle is non-functional; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated cost of the vehicle is Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$299,578.00) and this amount was placed in the vehicle line item of the 2023 budget in expense account 2047.3250.56050; and

WHEREAS, Lenco Armored Vehicles is the sole source provider of the Bearcat armored rescue vehicle which is a judicially recognized exception to competitive bidding requirements, known as the sole source doctrine; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO,

SECTION 1. That the Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to dispense with competitive bidding and enter into a contract with Lenco Armored Vehicles for a Bearcat armored rescue vehicle.

SECTION 2. That the purchase falls under the sole source doctrine due to the fact that the supplier, Lenco Armored Vehicles, is the only manufacturer of the vehicle, the Bearcat armored rescue vehicle, which meets LPD's required specifications and no other known manufacturer or supplier can provide a similar vehicle that meets the same specifications.

SECTION 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety and for the further reason that this vehicle is essential for LPD's law enforcement operations to ensure officer safety.

Passed: 1/23/23 after 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Vote: Yeas 8 Nays 0

Date Approved: 1/23/23

Clerk: Jessica Lee Vandy

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President of Council

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Mayor

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Offered by: Don H. M. Daniel

Requested by Finance Committee