

ORDINANCE NO. 8524

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN AERIAL PLATFORM VEHICLE FOR THE FIRE DIVISION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City is the recipient of a United States Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Assistance to Firefighter Grant award of \$952,380.95 towards the purchase of a new aerial platform vehicle to replace the current 1988 model platform; and,

WHEREAS, the City identified a Sutphen SPH 100 Stock Aerial Platform for the total amount of \$1,965,600.00 as a desired replacement vehicle that is available for delivery in May 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the vendor has listed this vehicle through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, thereby satisfying the competitive bidding requirements of §151.03 of the Codified Ordinances of Defiance, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds that the acquisition of this vehicle would aid the City in its emergency response capabilities and would improve the health and welfare of its residents;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Administrator is directed to enter into a contract for the purchase of a Sutphen SPH 100 Stock Aerial Platform vehicle according to the specifications on file with the Chief of the Fire Division and at a total cost of \$1,965,600.00.

Section 2: The Finance Director is authorized to pay the costs of the contract authorized by Section 1 from Line 403-901-53-975044 of the 2024 annual budget.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session or in Executive Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, safety, or welfare of the community for the reason that the vendor has only committed to holding the vehicle for twenty-one days before placing the vehicle back on the market. As such, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by an affirmative vote of not less than five (5) Members of Council and approval of the Mayor.

Passed: September 12, 2023

David McMaster
President of Council

Votes in Favor of Adoption: 7
Votes Opposed to Adoption: 0

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: September 12, 2023

Michael McCann
Mayor