

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE  
CRUISER AND EQUIPMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City budget provides for the annual rotation of police vehicles in order to ensure reliable emergency vehicles and prevent large and sudden costs for the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 capital improvements budget provided for the replacement of a police cruiser; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Police Division received quotes from local automobile dealers for replacement vehicles and found an offer to sell one fully equipped 2022 Ford Interceptor sport utility vehicle for a total price of \$33,230.00 from Mark Moats Ford that matched the 2022 state bid pricing; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Police Division desires to move towards one standard vehicle model in order to save on parts and create efficiencies in repairs;

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

**Section 1:** The City Administrator is directed to purchase one 2022 Ford Interceptor sport utility vehicle from Mark Moats Ford, plus any equipment and build, for a total cost of \$33,230.00.

**Section 2:** The Finance Director is authorized to pay the total cost of purchasing and equipping the police cruiser in the amount specified in Section 1 from Line 403-901-52-976054 of the 2022 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 shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor