

VILLAGE OF MECHANICSBURG, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 25-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) POLICE CRUISER AND THE EQUIPPING OF SAID CRUISER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village needs to replace and properly equip a police cruiser to maintain safe and reliable public safety operations; and

WHEREAS, the Village may purchase the cruiser and related equipment at State Term/cooperative pricing without separate competitive bidding.

SECTION 1: Vehicle Purchase.

Council hereby authorizes the Village to purchase one (1) new police cruiser from Montrose Auto Group at a price not to exceed \$45,250.00.

SECTION 2: Equipment and Upfitting.

Council hereby authorizes the cruiser described in Section 1 to be fully equipped and upfitted by Parr Public Safety at a price not to exceed \$33,364.94. In addition, Council authorizes the Village to enter into agreements with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for in-car camera components, services, and related items at a price not to exceed \$5,828.67.

SECTION 3: Financing Authorization.

Council authorizes the Mayor, Fiscal Officer, and Chief of Police to execute lease-purchase or similar tax-exempt financing documents substantially consistent with the proposal previously reviewed, provided the principal amount does not exceed \$84,443.61, annual payments do not exceed \$19,986.12 for five (5) years, and the APR does not exceed 5.89%, plus a \$299 documentation fee, with first payment due no earlier than December 2026, subject to review and approval by the Village Solicitor and availability of appropriations. The transaction shall be designated tax-exempt under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 4: Open Meetings Compliance.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 5: Emergency; Effective Date.

Council hereby declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety—specifically, to allow timely acquisition and outfitting of the cruiser—and, provided this Resolution receives the required affirmative votes of Council, it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage.


Passed this 15 day of December, 2025.

Vote Designating Emergency: Vote: yea nay ___ abstain ___

Hickey Wibright ___ Cobbs Tibbals Wilson Foss

Vote Regarding Ordinance: Vote: yea nay ___ abstain ___

Hickey Wibright ___ Cobbs Tibbals Wilson Foss



Jason Adelsberger, Mayor



Charles Hickey, President of Council



Roger Brake, Clerk of Council