

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**ORDINANCE 2012-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR THE SALE OF A 2001 STERLING L7501 TRUCK, VIN #2FZAATBS51AB51705, WITH A MINIMUM BID OF \$24,000.00, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, Ohio Revised code section 721.15 provides for the disposition of property unneeded, obsolete or unfit for municipal purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Mantua currently owns a Sterling L7501 truck, which the Village Administrator has recommended is no longer needed by the Village of Mantua Service Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the proceeds from a sale of said vehicle will be of use to the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, this Council wishes to authorize the Village Administrator to solicit bids for the sale of this vehicle.

**NOW THEREFORE BE ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two-thirds or more of the members elected to concurring that:

**SECTION 1.** The 2001 Sterling L7501 truck, VIN #2FZAATBS51AB51705, currently owned by the Village, is hereby declared no longer needed for municipal purposes.

**SECTION 2.** The Village Administrator of the Village of Mantua is hereby authorized to seek for bids for the Sterling L7501 truck, owned by the Village, by advertisement for not less than two nor more than four consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the Village, to wit: the Ravenna Record Courier.

**SECTION 3.** Said advertisement shall state the following:

1. That the minimum bid sought shall be no less than \$24,000.00
2. That if the minimum bid is not met, the highest and best bid may be accepted only by a majority vote of Village Council;
3. The deadline for the receipt of sealed bids;
4. The time and place of the opening of said bids;
5. Any other information deemed appropriate by the Village Administrator.

**SECTION 4.** Should the minimum bid desired not be met, the Village Council may accept the highest and best bid among those received and dispose of the vehicle for the amount so bid, or in the alternative, reject any and all bids.

**SECTION 5.** Solicitation for bids shall not commence until the Village Clerk-Treasurer has received the final, lien-free title documentation.

**SECTION 6.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 7.** This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure, due to the unnecessary expense of maintaining vehicles unneeded by the Village, and the usefulness of the proceeds from the sale of such items, and shall become immediately effective upon its passage by Council and authentication by the Mayor, and to further ensure the health, safety, and morals of the Village of Mantua.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL** this 2nd day of January, 2012.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Linda Clark, Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jenny August, Clerk of Council

I, Jenny August, Clerk of the Village of Mantua, Ohio, hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly published by public posting at pre-designated posting places on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jenny August, Clerk of Council

Approved as to legal form by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Stuck, Village Solicitor