

**Village of Mantua, Ohio
Resolution 2013-53**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO 2014 FORD
INTERCEPTOR SUV POLICE VEHICLES FROM KEPICH FORD AND
AUTHORIZING THE PARTIAL FINANCING OF THE PURCHASE, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Safety Committee has recommended the purchase of two police vehicles to replace two current vehicles nearing obsolescence; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Mantua participates in the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the current State bid through the Department of Administrative Services for a Ford Interceptor SUV Police vehicle is \$24,809.00 for the base vehicle with all wheel drive; and

WHEREAS, Kepich Ford, a local vendor, has provided a price for the base vehicle with all wheel drive plus any options offered under the State bid which is equal to or better than the State Contract price, meeting the bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, Kepich has offered a price lower than all other bidders for necessary options not offered under the Department of Administrative Services; and

WHEREAS, all other aftermarket items not provided by Kepich that are available through the Department of Administrative Services Contract are being provided by the State bidder; and

WHEREAS, Council authorization is required to make the purchase and enter into financing arrangements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring that:

SECTION 1. The Village Clerk-Treasurer and the Chief of Police are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement to purchase two 2014 Ford Interceptor Police SUV vehicles at a total cost of \$88,186.80 for both vehicles fully outfitted.

SECTION 2. \$50,000.00 of the total purchase price will be paid in cash by the Village from the Police Capital Improvement Fund (#4902).

SECTION 3. The Village Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a financing agreement with Middlefield Bank for the balance of the total purchase price (\$38,186.80) at a rate of 2.65% for five years. The funds for the repayment of the loan shall be drawn from the Police Capital Improvement Fund (#4902).

SECTION 4. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such

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formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is declared an emergency measure, in order to expedite the acquisition of needed replacement vehicles for the Police Department at the earliest possible time, and for the further reason that maintaining a reliable fleet of police vehicles is critical to the public safety and welfare, and shall become immediately effective upon its passage by two thirds or more of the members of Council.

PASSED IN COUNCIL this ___ day of _____, 2013.

ATTEST:

Linda Clark, Mayor

Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify the above Resolution was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the ___ day of _____, 2013.

Jenny August, Clerk

Approved as to Legal Form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor