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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

**RESOLUTION OF THE EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING SPECIAL PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE FOR THE EDINBURGH
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Edinburgh, by and through the Edinburgh Town Council (hereinafter referred to as "Town"), pursuant to Indiana Code 5-22-10-5 and 5-22-10-12, and makes its written determination of the basis for: (1) the special purchase of a 2025 Horton Type III Ambulance on Ford E450 Gas Chassis (Stock Unit 22564) for the Edinburgh Fire Department and (2) the selection of the particular vendor.

WHEREAS, Sourcewell ("Sourcewell") allows authorized Participating Agencies to purchase equipment, materials, supplies, or services that from time to time are made available by a Lead Contracting Agency to Participating Agencies;

WHEREAS, the Edinburgh Fire Department needs new ambulance to provide emergency services for Blue River Township and the current ambulances at the disposal of the Edinburgh Fire Department are of advanced age and in disrepair and thus inadequate for the use of the Department and there is a need to purchase a 2025 Horton Type III Ambulance on Ford E450 Gas Chassis (Stock Unit 22564) with a Stryker mount plate, wiring harness, PowerLoad and Power Pro 2 Cot (referred to as "Ambulance") costing approximately Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$360,875.00);

WHEREAS, the Town passed Resolution 2023-25 on the 28th day of December, 2023 to authorize the Town Manager to participate in the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement to investigate competitive bids for various items.

WHEREAS, Investigations regarding purchasing the Ambulance through Sourcewell show a significant and substantial savings to the Town due to available unique discounts for governing bodies.

WHEREAS, REV Group, Inc., was awarded Sourcewell Contract #122123-RVG in March 2024 giving access to goods and services, including Type 3 ambulances, to those entities that access Sourcewell's cooperative purchasing contracts.

WHEREAS, Halcore Group, Inc., d/b/a Horton Emergency Vehicles is a subsidiary agency included in REV Group, Inc.'s proposal and Sourcewell Contract #122123-RVG.

WHEREAS, Horton Emergency Vehicles manufactures ambulances.

WHEREAS, Holland Motor Homes & Bus Company, d/b/a Emergency Vehicles Plus is a dealer of Horton Emergency Vehicles.

WHEREAS, Indiana laws on competitive bidding and requests for proposals require preparation of bidding information/proposals and publication of notice;

WHEREAS, Indiana law concerning purchases over \$150,000 and the Town of Edinburgh bidding policy requires formal sealed bids which requires time and costs;

WHEREAS, A delay imposed per the bidding process in order to receive and consider proposals for the purchase of the new Ambulance will seriously impair the functioning of the Edinburgh Fire Department because of the immediate need for the new Ambulance and the potential that the cost of the Ambulance will only increase.

WHEREAS, in light of the above, the Town should make a purchase of the Ambulance without soliciting bids and proposals; instead, the Town should make a special purchase under Indiana Code 5-22-10-5 and 5-22-10-12.

WHEREAS, IC 5-22-10-2 requires special purchases to be made with competition "as is practicable under the circumstances." The Town has considered the following:

- a. Quotes from Emergency Vehicles Plus for the Ambulance which is subject to Sourcewell Contract # 122123-RVG.
- b. Immediate need for Ambulance for public safety of Blue River Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Edinburgh Town Council hereby authorizes the purchase of the 2025 Horton Type III Ambulance on Ford E450 Gas Chassis (Stock Unit 22564) with a Stryker mount plate, wiring harness, PowerLoad and Power Pro 2 Cot for the Edinburgh Fire Department;
2. The Edinburgh Town Council hereby selects the vendor of the Ambulance, Emergency Vehicles Plus, per the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for the purchase of the Ambulance for the Edinburgh Fire Department.
3. The Town of Edinburgh is hereby authorized to take all such actions and to execute all such instruments as are necessary and desirable to carry out the transactions contemplated by this Resolution, in such forms as the Town Manager shall deem proper, to be evidenced by the execution thereof.
4. This resolution shall be deemed to take effect immediately upon adoption by the Council.
5. This resolution must be maintained by the Town of Edinburgh in accordance with Indiana Code 5-22-10-3 and also maintain a record listing of all contracts made under this special purchase for a minimum of five (5) years. Such record must contain each contractor's name; amount and type of each contract; and description of supplies purchased under each contract.

Adopted at the meeting of the Edinburgh Town Council held on the 8th day of December, 2025 in Edinburgh, Indiana.

EDINBURGH TOWN COUNCIL


M. Ryan Piercefield, Council President


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Debbie Buck, Member

Michael Bryant, Member


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ATTEST:


Rhonda Barrett, Clerk-Treasurer