

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH PENN CARE ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MARION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A DEMO MODEL 2019 FORD F-550 SQUAD, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CARES ACT FUNDING, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Marion Fire Department is the first line responders to the COVID Crisis, and

WHEREAS, the City has the ability to purchase one 2019 Ford F-550 Braun Chief Demo Model from Penn Care Inc., and

WHEREAS the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C 601(d) allows for the purchase of said equipment necessary and not budgeted for in the current City Budget as of March 27, 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the opportunity to make the purchase of the squad is necessary and needed for the response to the pandemic.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council for the City of Marion, Ohio that

Section 1. Council affirms that the purchase of the squad is complies and is consistent with the requirements of section 5001 of the CARES Act as described in 42 U.S.C. 601(d), and any applicable regulations and guidance.

Section 2. That the purchase is due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); that the purchase was not accounted for in the City of Marion's most recently approved budget as of March 27, 2020; and that the expense will be incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

Section 3. That the purchase is necessary and needed to respond to the Pandemic.

Section 4. That the demo model is currently available and would meet the requirements set forth in the guidance.

Section 5. That the Safety Director is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract and complete the purchase of the demo model 2019 Ford F-550 Braun Chief Squad for the sum of \$238,164.00.

Section 6. That the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the sum of \$238,164.00 to the Fire Capital Line Item 270.1002.5442.

Section 7. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, welfare and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof, due to the real and present need to move forward without delay given the availability of the demo squad to respond to the pandemic, and as such shall take affect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to council; otherwise it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Approved:

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President of Council

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council