ORDINANCE 2021-02

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY DIRECTOR TO PREPARE SPECIFICATIONS AND ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND EQUIPPING OF THREE (3) POLICE VEHICLES AND AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND MOST RESPONSIVE BIDDER, APPROPRIATING THE NECESSARY FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Marion Police Department is in need of new police vehicles.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio;

<u>Section 1.</u> The Council hereby authorizes the Safety Director to prepare specifications and advertise for bids, and hereby authorizes said Safety Director to enter into contract with the lowest and more responsive bidder for the purchase of three (3) equipped police vehicles. The Auditor is directed to appropriate the necessary funds for the purchase and equipping of said vehicles.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of health, welfare and safety of the City of Marion and the inhabitants thereof and for the further reason it is necessary for the daily operation of said City, given the deadline associated with manufacture of the subject vehicles and the pricing expirations related thereto; and shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor, provided it received the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council; otherwise, it shall become effective from and after the earliest period allowed my law.

<u>Section 3.</u> Auditor shall appropriate necessary funds for listed vehicles and equipment.

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Approved:		
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