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SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO PURCHASE A NEW 2019 FORD E350 BRAUN EXPRESS AMBULANCE FROM PENN CARE INC. AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Cortland City Fire Department’s 2010 ambulance is currently broken down needing extensive and expensive repairs; and

WHEREAS, as a result, the Fire Department is currently down to one operating ambulance relying on Mecca Township to borrow its ambulance as needed; and

WHEREAS, there is now a need to purchase a new ambulance for the Cortland Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has researched product lines and approved a quote for a 2019 Ford E350 Braun Express Ambulance from Penn Care Inc. with appropriate equipment included; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Ford E350 Braun Express Ambulance acquisition is an eligible purchase through Ohio’s Cooperative Purchasing Program which allows the City of Cortland to purchase a new vehicle at the best available price.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Cortland does hereby recognize the need for a new ambulance for the Cortland City Fire Department and recognizes that the Fire Chief has followed proper purchasing protocol.

Section 2. That the Council of the City of Cortland does hereby authorize the Fire Chief to purchase a 2019 Ford E350 Braun Express Ambulance from Penn Care Inc., 1317 North Road, Niles, OH 44446.

Section 3. The total cost of the ambulance, which includes 2019 Options and 2019 Penn Care Graphics, shall not exceed \$138,255.00 and will be paid from Fund 2903-160-393 (Fire Improvement – Emergency Medical Services – Motor Vehicles).

Section 4. This Ordinance having the procedural rules suspended shall take effect immediately as being of paramount concern to secure the best available price quote and to get a new ambulance into service in the City as quickly as possible to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Cortland.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED W/ MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

ROLL CALL
EMERGENCY

Edwards, aye
Fleischer, aye
Keller, aye
Moore, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye

ORDINANCE

Edwards, aye
Fleischer, aye
Keller, aye
Moore, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye

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