

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-12

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR
TO EXCEED SPENDING LIMIT AND SPEND UP TO \$33,000 TO
PURCHASE A DODGE RAM 2500 UTILITY TRUCK FOR A TOTAL
COST OF \$33,000 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Centerburg employees from all departments utilize a utility truck to complete maintenance and service duties, the existing truck has aged and is in disrepair, and the cost to replace the existing truck and the benefits of fewer maintenance costs and more efficient operations mandate that the Village purchase a replacement utility truck;

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has located a suitable replacement truck that meets the Village's needs, the Seller has agreed to hold the truck for immediate Council review; but the cost of the replacement truck exceeds the spending limit Council previously authorized for the Village Administrator, and Council must therefore authorize the Village Administrator to purchase a replacement utility truck, a process that is time sensitive to meet offered purchase terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to exceed his spending limit for a one time purchase of a certain Dodge Ram 2500 Utility Truck for use as a replacement for the Village's existing utility vehicle, up to a total expenditure of \$33,000, which amount shall be paid from the General Fund.

Section 2. That the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to make any necessary amendments to the 2019 Budget per Ordinance 2018-15 and the Appropriations for 2019 per Ordinance 2018-23 to the extent necessary to reflect the total amount of the purchase price paid for the Subject Property.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising out of the need to address immediate maintenance, utility, and repair needs in the Village, and to ensure welfare by promptly securing a used vehicle, the availability of which is limited, that is serves the Village's needs for a commercially reasonable rate.

WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

DATE PASSED

8/15/2019

signature on file

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST

signature on file

CLERK OF COUNCIL

signature on file

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

signature on file

LEGAL COUNSEL

DATE APPROVED

8/15/19

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on August 15, 2019 and August 22, 2019 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

signature on file

CLERK-TREASURER