

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-10

For the March 12, 2025
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker
Supported by:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PURCHASE AND/OR FINANCE THE PURCHASE OF A NEW FIRE TRUCK FOR THE HIGHLAND HILLS FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Fire Department currently has very old fire truck apparatus and the Fire Chief has recommended to the Mayor and this Council that the Village purchase and/or finance the purchase of one (1) - 2026 Spartan Legend Custom Pumper to be manufactured by Spartan Emergency Response and sold by Johnson's Emergency Vehicle Solutions at 20213 ST RT 93 Wellston, OH 45692 for the purchase price of \$655,000 which is due in full upon completion of the apparatus which is currently expected in December of 2026; and

WHEREAS, This purchase is compliant with Village Code Section 113.03(c) as the purchase will be made through Sourcewell, a public government purchasing cooperative, which will also meet Ohio law requirements for bidding and does not require the Village to seek competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the purchase and authorize the Mayor to seek financing, leasing or bonding to purchase this vehicle.

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

Section 1: Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to purchase one (1) 2026 Spartan Legend Custom Pumper to be manufactured by Spartan Emergency Response and sold by Johnson's Emergency Vehicle Solutions at 20213 ST RT 93 Wellston, OH 45692 for the purchase price not to exceed \$655,000 said purchase arranged through Sourcewell with the fire truck for use by the Highland Hills Fire Department upon specifications to be determined by the Mayor in consultation with the Fire Chief and upon such terms and conditions favorable to the Village.

Section 2: The Mayor and Finance Director are authorized to explore a source for adequate funding through either Sourcewell's leasing operation or through issuing bonds or notes for the purchase in consultation with the Village Bond Counsel such funding to be later approved by separate ordinance.

Section 3: That the Law Director is directed to review and approve all documents necessary for the completion of any such purchase and other related documents or contracts.

Section 4: That the Mayor and President of Council are authorized to execute any contracts or related documents for the completion of the purchase.

Section 5: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 6: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills and for the orderly operation of a Village Department and to permit early completion of the purchase for Fire Department, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 12th day of March, 2025.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea ___ nay ___ Greene ✓ yea ___ nay ___ Mills ✓ yea ___ nay ___

McManus ✓ yea ___ nay ___ Wright ___ yea ___ nay ___

Cassandra Pride
Cassandra Pride
President of Council

3/12/25
Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

3/12/25
Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓

3/14/25
Date

Approved By: [Signature]
Michael L. Booker, Mayor

3/14/25
Date