

OHIO TURNPIKE AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION

Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Nine Crew Cab Trucks from Vision Automotive, LLC in the Amount of \$274,448.16 Under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program

WHEREAS, under Resolution No. 32-2003, adopted on July 21, 2003, the Executive Director is authorized to participate in state contracts through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (“DAS”) Cooperative Purchasing Program, through which members may purchase supplies, services, equipment and other materials in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 125.04; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Chief Engineer has determined that the purchase of nine crew cab trucks are necessary to replace nine similar trucks used for operating and maintaining the Ohio Turnpike that have reached the end of their viable economic life and recommended for disposal under the Commission’s Property Disposal Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department staff has recommended that the best equipment available to perform its operations is the 2018 Dodge Ram 3500 Series Truck; and

WHEREAS, the crew cab trucks are available for acquisition through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program, and the Procurement Manager has determined that the lowest cost of obtaining the nine crew cab trucks is under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901018, Index No. GDC093, from Vision Automotive, LLC, of Defiance, Ohio, in the total amount of \$274,448.16; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director and Chief Engineer have reviewed the evaluation and report of the Deputy Chief Engineer and concur with the recommendation that the Commission approve the purchase of the nine crew cab trucks from Vision Automotive, LLC under the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, Commission action is necessary under Article V, Section 1.00 of the Commission’s Code of Bylaws because the expenditure required to purchase the nine crew cab trucks exceeds \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly considered such recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED by the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission that the purchase of nine crew cab trucks from Vision Automotive, LLC through the DAS Cooperative Purchasing Program under DAS Contract Schedule No. RS901018, Index No. GDC093, in the total amount of \$274,448.16, is approved.

(Resolution No. 5-2018 adopted January 22, 2018)