

**Village of Mantua, Ohio  
RESOLUTION 2020-10**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CLERK-TREASURER OF THE  
VILLAGE OF MANTUA TO CONDUCT AN INTERNET AUCTION LASTING  
TEN DAYS FOR THE SALE OF A 2004 FORD EXPLORER POLICE VEHICLE,  
VIN # 1FMZU72K74UA11512 WITH A STARTING BID OF \$1,000.00, AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, The Council of the Village of Mantua has passed Resolution 2020-08, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 721.15(D), which provides for the sale of "personal property, including motor vehicles acquired for the use of municipal officers and departments... by internet auction."; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Mantua has a 2004 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle which is no longer needed for public use and previously failed to sell at the recommended starting bid of \$2,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Safety Committee has recommended reducing the starting bid to \$1,000.00.

**NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1:** It is hereby determined that the 2004 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle VIN # 1FMZU72K74UA11512 is no longer needed for public use by the Village of Mantua.

**SECTION 2:** The Clerk-Treasurer or her designee is hereby authorized to initiate an internet auction on a recognized auction website deemed most effective in her discretion, seeking bids for a 2004 Ford Explorer Police Vehicle VIN # 1FMZU72K74UA11512 owned by the Village. Said auction shall have a duration of ten (10) days, and shall have a starting or reserve price of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

**SECTION 3:** The Village shall require a minimum deposit of ten percent (10%) to be paid at the completion of the auction, and the balance due shall be payable at the time said vehicle is collected by the winning bidder. The Village shall not agree to deliver the vehicle.

**SECTION 4:** The Village shall require that all moneys collected as a result of the auction shall be payable in cash, certified check, or by PayPal.

**SECTION 5:** The net proceeds from the sale of the vehicle shall be deposited in the Police Capital Fund.

**SECTION 6:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in

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compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 7:** This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure, due to the unnecessary use of space and resources in keeping a vehicle no longer needed by the Village, and to initiate the aforementioned internet auction at the earliest possible time, and shall become immediately effective upon its passage by Council, and to further ensure the health, safety, and morals of the Village of Mantua.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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Linda Clark, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2020.

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to Legal Form:

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor