

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-42
INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT
WITH BURGESS AMBULANCE SALES TO PURCHASE A FORD E450/ROAD
RESCUE ULTRAMEDIC AMBULANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights desires to replace a 2006 Ford E450/Braun ambulance and purchase a new Ford E450/Road Rescue Ultramedic Ambulance for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the 2006 Ford E450/Braun ambulance has over 73,000 miles on its engine. Replacing it at this time coincides with the City's pattern of replacing fire vehicles when they reach 12 years of age; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to replace the 2006 Ford E450/Braun ambulance with a new, state-of-the-art EMS transport vehicle to preserve the health and safety of the community and the members of the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, a committee of Fire Department employees has researched the purchase of a new ambulance over the past year. During this research phase they have looked at and considered various models and manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, the ambulance committee of the Fire Department has recommended the purchase of a new Ford E450/Road Rescue Ultramedic Ambulance from Burgess Ambulance Sales, a long-established, well-known vendor in emergency medical services and capable of fulfilling the contract; and

WHEREAS, the health and vitality of University Heights and its desirability as a place to live is served by providing a new ambulance to the community. Additionally, the state-of-the-art equipment on the ambulance and the components of the Ford E450/Road Rescue Ultramedic Ambulance will provide a safe transport experience for community members and members of the Fire Department staff; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of an older model ambulance with a new state-of-the-art ambulance will further the goal of the City to remain an attractive place to live.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:**

Section 1: Authorization is given to Mayor Susan K. Infeld to enter into a contract with Burgess Ambulance Sales for the purchase of a 2018 Ford E450/Road Rescue Ultramedic Ambulance and to execute that contract.

Section 2: The City of University Heights recognizes the need to provide a state-of-the-art vehicle for EMS transport to its residents and to the members of the Fire Department staff.

Section 3: The City of University Heights believes that a new ambulance will serve as a community asset for the residents of University Heights.

Section 4: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the 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 of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 5: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS



Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

PASSED:

ATTEST:



Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Luke McConville, Director of Law