

**CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO**

ORDINANCE NO. 15 – 4

**TO ACCEPT THE BID OF H.M.E.-AHRENS/FOX FOR THE PURCHASE OF A “QUINT” FIRE TRUCK;
AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2015, by Resolution No. 15-2, this council directed the Safety-Service Director to advertise and solicit bids for the acquisition of the “quint”-style fire truck for use by the Cheviot Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, in response to the advertisements, two such bids were received by the City; and

WHEREAS, the lowest and best bid was submitted by H.M.E.-Ahrens/Fox in the amount of \$603,031.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO, TWO-THIRDS OF ALL MEMBERS THEREOF CONCURRING, THAT:

Section 1. The bid of H.M.E.-Ahrens/Fox for the provision of a “quint”-style fire truck for use by the Cheviot Fire Department is hereby approved and accepted in accordance with the terms and specifications on file in the office of the Safety-Service Director.

Section 2. The Safety-Service Director is authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of the City of Cheviot for the purchase of the fire truck. He may proceed without requiring a performance bond on behalf of the seller.

Section 3. The Safety-Service Director is authorized and directed to make a minimum initial payment of \$300,000.00 of the purchase price, with the balance to be financed by the issuance of bonds, by the seller, or by a suitable third party lender, and subject to the debt limitations of Section 133.05 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. The Safety-Service Director may include all reasonable and customary costs associated with the purchase, but shall not purchase any options or additional equipment without the express approval of the city council.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be an emergency measure for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Cheviot and shall take effect immediately. The emergency is necessary in order to allow the city to accept the bid and complete the purchase without unnecessary delay.


Deborah M. Slaughter
President of Council

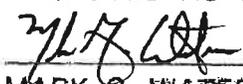
February 17, 2015
Date passed


Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

3/3/15
Date approved

Attest:


Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MARK G. WATERS
LAW DIRECTOR

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Western Hills Press*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates :

- 1) 34, 2015, and
- 2) 311, 2015.


Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council