

**ORDINANCE 19-2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER  
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE A NEW POLICE CRUISER  
THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO COMPETITIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, Council has identified a need within the Police Department for a new cruiser to provide ongoing services; and

**WHEREAS**, a 2023 Ford Explorer is necessary for the continued provision of municipal police services; and;

**WHEREAS**, Council determines it necessary to purchase a new Police Cruiser in order to continue providing services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MINERVA PARK, OHIO, THAT;**

**Section 1.** The Mayor and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to enter into a Purchase Agreement Contract through the State of Ohio Competitive Bidding Purchase Program in a form substantially similar to Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference for the purchase of a 2023 Ford Explorer Police Cruiser package in an amount not to exceed \$70,000.00 for use by the Village's Police Department.

**Section 2.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that any and all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements of the laws of the State of Ohio.

**Section 3.** Council declares this to be an emergency measure necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Minerva Park, such emergency arising out of the need place an order to reserve the current pricing. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and shall be in force immediately upon passage by Council.

First Reading: September 14, 2023

Second Reading: September 28, 2023

Third Reading: Waived

Passed: September 28, 2023

/S/: Tiffany Southard

Tiffany Southard, Mayor

**ATTEST**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM**

/S/: Jeffrey Wilcheck  
Jeffrey Wilcheck, Fiscal Officer

/S/: Jesse Shamp  
Jesse Shamp, Solicitor