

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO APPROVE PURCHASE ORDERS FOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDED IN THE FY 2022 AND FY 2023 REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE BEFORE BRINGING THESE PURCHASES FORWARD TO COUNCIL FOR FINAL APPROVAL**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Rolling Meadows (“City”) is responsible for the purchase and maintenance of City vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been multiple challenges in ordering vehicles during this past Fiscal Year; and

**WHEREAS**, these challenges include manufacturer supply chain, staffing, and high demand issues; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff are hampered by the timing in certain ordering windows by needing Council approval before being allowed to create a Purchase Order and be placed in an ordering queue; and

**WHEREAS**, to allow City staff to operate more effectively in the ordering of vehicles and equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Director would have the ability to approve Purchase Orders for vehicles and equipment in the FY 2022 and FY 2023 Vehicle Replacement Schedule prior to council approval; and

**WHEREAS**, before final purchase agreement is made City staff will bring the purchase forward to the City Council for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council will have the ability to approve or deny the purchase without penalty to the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS**, as follows;

**Section 1. Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are hereby incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution as though set forth in this Section 1.

**Section 2. Approval.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the Public Works Director to approve Purchase Orders for Vehicles and Equipment included in the FY 2022 and FY 2023 Replacement Schedule before bringing these purchases forward to Council for final approval.

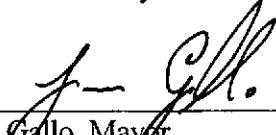
**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after its approval in the manner provided by law.

AYES: Bisesi, Reyez, Sanoica, McHale, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinezeano

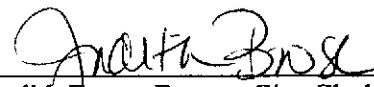
NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Passed and approved this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of October 2022.

  
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Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk