

NOTIFICATION
OF
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

August 13, 2021

To: All Members of Council
Michael Dudley, Sr.
Charles Donahue
Michael Nenadovich
Avery Johnson
Jason Blake
Frank Tagliarini
Thomas Vaughn
Debra Sarnowski

Please be advised that there will be a **Special Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021.**

The purpose of this Council Meeting is to discuss the following legislation:

ORDINANCE NO. 60-2021

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 41 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL BE NO LESS THAN THE AVERAGE THAT IS PAID TO THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DIVISIONS IN SUBURBAN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND (10,000) OR MORE WHOSE BOUNDARY LINES ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF CLEVELAND AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 61-2021

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO BID ON AND SUBSEQUENTLY PURCHASE A USED 2015 FREIGHTLINER M2 106 AMBULANCE ON WWW.GOVDEALS.COM AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$130,000.00

Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Matthew A. Burke, Mayor

cc: All Directors – Encls.
cc: News Media – Encls.

ORDINANCE NO.: 60-2021

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 41 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CITY CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL BE NO LESS THAN THE AVERAGE THAT IS PAID TO THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DIVISIONS IN SUBURBAN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND (10,000) OR MORE WHOSE BOUNDARY LINES ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF CLEVELAND AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF SAID AMENDMENT TO THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OHIO

WHEREAS, Section 52 of the Charter of the City of Garfield Heights permits this Council to submit proposed Charter amendments to the electors of the City upon a Council vote of two-thirds in favor of said change, and

WHEREAS, an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of Council members shall result in this amendment to be presented to the electors of the City on the November 2, 2021, General Election, and

WHEREAS, Section 41 currently provides that the rate of compensation for members of the police and fire division of the Department of Public Safety shall be no less than the average that is paid to the members of the police and fire divisions in suburban cities with a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more whose boundary lines are contiguous to the City of Cleveland, and

WHEREAS, Council wishes to amend said language to change the population requirement from 15,000 to 10,000 for the suburban cities contiguous to the City of Cleveland for the police and fire division rate of compensation calculation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Section 41 of the Garfield Heights Charter shall be amended to read as follows (removed language is indicated by ~~strike through~~; additional language is indicated by **bold**):

The Department of Public Safety shall be in the charge of the Safety Director. There shall be in the Department of Public Safety a Police Division and a Fire Division. There shall be in the Department of Public Safety a Division of Building, Engineering and Inspection.

41-A Annual rate of pay to be paid members of the police division. The annual rate of compensation for the members of the police division, Department of Public Safety, shall be no less than the average that is paid to members of police divisions in the suburban cities with a population of ~~fifteen thousand (15,000)~~ **ten thousand (10,000)** or more whose boundary lines are contiguous to the City of Cleveland.

On or about the first day of April of each year, the Council shall cause a survey to be made as to the rate of compensation paid to members of the police divisions of suburban cities whose population is ~~fifteen thousand (15,000)~~ **ten thousand (10,000)** or more, whose boundary lines are contiguous to the City of Cleveland, based upon the latest federal decennial census. Not later than the first day of June of each year, Council shall enact legislation providing for the payment of a rate of compensation for the members of the police division not less than the average compensation paid to the aforementioned suburban cities, which such rate of

compensation shall become effective on and shall be paid from the first day of June of that year.

The expression "rate of compensation" or pay, as used in this section, shall apply only to a basic amount of wages and does not include such benefits as might be set up by any city by way of holidays, vacations, other permitted absences, overtime, longevity, night or split shifts, pay for specialized service within a classification or rank, or other premium pay differentials or any type whatsoever. The foregoing enumeration is not exclusive; it is the intent of this section that nothing other than a basic amount of wages, with included range scales, be included within the meaning of "rate of compensation" or pay.

Upon passage of this Charter Amendment, a special survey shall be made in accordance with the hereinbefore stated provisions, and the new rate shall be paid beginning January 1, 1973.

For the purpose of this section, the pay ranges of 1971 shall be considered as a base. Such additional funds as shall be required by the operation of this Section in addition to the 1971 base, shall be generated by an increase in the limitation on the rate of taxation as provided in Section 21 of this Charter.

Council is hereby authorized to increase the limitation on the rate of taxation by such millage as shall be needed to realize the funds required.

41-B Annual rate of pay to be paid members of the fire division. The annual rate of compensation for members of the fire division, Department of Public Safety, shall be no less than the average that is paid to members of the fire divisions in the suburban cities with a population of ~~fifteen thousand (15,000)~~ **ten thousand (10,000)** or more whose boundary lines are contiguous to the City of Cleveland.

On or about the first day of April of each year, the Council shall cause a survey to be made as to the rate of compensation paid to members of the fire divisions of suburban cities whose population is ~~fifteen thousand (15,000)~~ **ten thousand (10,000)** or more, whose boundary lines are contiguous to the City of Cleveland, based upon the latest Federal decennial census. Not later than the first day of June of each year, Council shall enact legislation providing for the payment of a rate of compensation for the members of the fire department not less than the average compensation paid to the aforementioned suburban cities, which such rate of compensation shall become effective on and shall be paid from the first day of June of that year.

The expression "rate of compensation" or pay, as used in this section, shall apply only to a basic amount of wages and does not include such benefits as might be set up by any city by way of holidays, vacations, other permitted absences, overtime, longevity, night or split shifts, pay for specialized service within a classification or rank, or other premium pay differentials or any type whatsoever. The foregoing enumeration is not exclusive; it is the intent of this section that nothing other than a basic amount of wages, with included range scales, be included within the meaning of "rate of compensation" or pay.

Upon passage of this Charter Amendment, a special survey shall be made in accordance with the hereinbefore stated provisions, and the new rate shall be paid beginning January 1, 1973.

For purposes of this section, the pay ranges of 1971 shall be considered as a base. Such additional funds as shall be required by the operation of this section in addition to the 1971 base, shall be generated by an increase in the limitation on the rate of taxation as provided in Section 21 of this Charter.

Council is hereby authorized to increase the limitation on the rate of taxation by such millage as shall be needed to realize the funds required.

SECTION 2. The question of amendment of Section 41 of the City of Garfield Heights Charter shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the City of Garfield Heights at an election to be

held November 2, 2021 during the regular hours of voting permitted as prescribed by law, where a majority affirmative vote is required for passage.

SECTION 3. The Law Director is hereby directed to transmit by mail or email a certified copy of this Ordinance and the following ballot language to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, c/o the Director's Office, located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 and/or to hand-deliver the same to the Issues Department located on the Third Floor of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and obtain a written and dated receipt therefore and he is further directed to make the necessary arrangements with the Board of Elections, Cuyahoga County, for giving notice of the proposed amendment of the municipal Charter and for compliance with other regulations including but not limited to appropriate ballot language in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code:

PROPOSED BALLOT LANGUAGE

SHALL SECTION 41 OF THE GARFIELD HEIGHTS CHARTER BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE THAT THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHALL BE NO LESS THAN THE AVERAGE THAT IS PAID TO THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DIVISIONS IN SUBURBAN CITIES WITH A POPULATION OF TEN THOUSAND (10,000) OR MORE WHOSE BOUNDARY LINES ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF CLEVELAND?

YES _____ NO _____

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure for the best interest of the citizens of Garfield Heights and for the further reason that publication requirements of Ohio law pertaining to Charter amendments necessitates passage without undue delay, therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

ORDINANCE NO.: 61-2021

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE
CO SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN MICHAEL NENADOVICH

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO BID ON AND SUBSEQUENTLY PURCHASE A USED 2015 FREIGHTLINER M2 106 AMBULANCE ON WWW.GOVDEALS.COM AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$130,000.00

WHEREAS, The Garfield Heights Fire Department wishes to purchase a used 2015 Freightliner M2 106 ambulance currently listed for public auction on www.govdeals.com to replace a 2007 Freightliner ambulance, and

WHEREAS, per Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 307.86 competitive bidding is required for the purchase of products or services that cost in excess of \$50,000, unless an exception exists, and

WHEREAS, ORC Section 307.86(N) states that an exception to the bidding requirement is the purchase of used supplies being sold at public auction, and

WHEREAS, accordingly, at this time, the City wishes to bid on and purchase said vehicle from www.govdeals.com under that exception, and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of an auction, the City is unaware of what the final cost will be; at this time, the City is requesting Council to approve bidding and purchase in an amount up to \$130,000.00 for the ambulance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to bid on and subsequently purchase the 2015 Freightliner M2 106 ambulance listed on www.govdeals.com (bid specifications attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated as if fully contained herein) at a cost not to exceed \$130,000.00.

SECTION 2. The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to issue her vouchers of the City for the purpose set forth in Section 1 hereof, said amount to be charged to the appropriate Fund.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare; therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon the adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

Search Auctions



[Advanced Search](#)



[More Photos](#)

2015 Freightliner M2 106

Auction Ends **8/17/21 5:00 PM ET**

Remaining **4 Days 6 Hrs**

This item is subject to an auto [extension](#) of the auction end time.

[Refresh Bid & Time](#)

Tax [See Payment Instructions](#)

Buyer's Premium **5.00%**

Starting Bid **\$6,000.00**

Bids **54**

High Bidder **m*****9**

Current Bid **\$66,000.00**

Bid Increment **\$1,000.00**

Minimum Bid **\$67,000.00**

[Terms and Conditions](#)

[Sign In to Place Bid](#)

4,312 visitors

Year	Make/Brand	Model	VIN/Serial	Miles	Title Restriction
2015	Freightliner	M2 106	3ALACWDT7GDHD5419	14,836	No Title Restriction

Condition	Category
Used/See Description	Ambulance/Rescue

2015 Freightliner M2 106 CONVENTIONAL CAB, 6.7L L6 DIESEL. Horton ambulance body on Freightliner chassis. Stryker Power cot and power load system included. Interior is like new condition. Used by volunteer fire department for local EMS and transport service. Chassis mfg. date 7/15. Horton body mfg. date 2016. Odometer is accurate. New turbocharger installed in July 2021. Took out of service July 1, 2021 due to ceasing EMS operations.

Additional Info: [Inspection Form.pdf](#)

? Questions and Answers

Q: Can you please share what type of suspension the ambulance has, liquid springs, air bags, or just springs? (8/4/21 8:09 AM)

A: There are air bags on the rear that dump when the rear doors are opened to allow for loading of the cot, and then inflate for transport. (8/4/21 8:36 AM)

Q: What are the engine hours? What make is the engine? (8/4/21 9:58 AM)

A: Cummins 6.7 6 cylinder diesel with 1434 hours. (8/4/21 3:04 PM)

Q: Why was the turbo replaced at 14,000 miles? Dose it have a engine brake of any kind ? Dose it have air brakes ? What is the total height and length of the ambulance is there any warranty left on it if so is it transferable ?The loading system and cot dose go with the ambulance right ? (8/10/21 9:22 AM)

A: The turbo was replaced after we found error codes that indicated an issue with it. Took it to an authorized Freightliner service center and they said the turbo was not functioning and needed replaced. Not sure what the root cause was, just knew it had to be done prior to selling the unit. Resulted in a 6,000.00 repair. There is an engine exhaust brake that is functional. No air brakes, they are drums on the front and rear. Height of unit is 10 ft. to the top of the exhaust tip. Top of roof of EMS body is 9' 4". Total length is 25' 4". No transferrable warranty that I am aware of, and Yes, loading system and power cot are included. (8/10/21 6:09 PM)

Q: Can we come and inspect it today? My mechanic name is Joe Nejd and he will be out that way this morning if possible. Please call him 440-665-4053 Thanks Chief Strobe (8/12/21 9:46 AM)

A: Yes. I called him and it went directly to voice-mail. I left a message. Thanks (8/12/21 11:26 AM)

[Ask a question](#)

» Seller Information

Seller Name Sandusky Township Fire Department, OH

Asset Location 2205 N State Route 19
Fremont, Ohio 43420-9613
[Map to this location](#)

Q Inspection

Most items offered for sale are used and may contain defects not immediately detectable. Bidders may inspect the property prior to bidding. Inspection is by appointment only. Please use the "Ask a Question" feature to schedule an appointment for inspection.

\$ Payment

Wire
Transfer



PayPal CREDIT No Interest if paid in full in 6 months on purchases of \$99+.
[Learn more](#)

Payment methods for this item are Wire Transfer, PayPal, or credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover) only. PayPal and credit card purchases are limited to below \$5,000.00 and Bidders residing in the United States, Canada and Mexico Only. If the winning bid plus applicable taxes, if any indicated, plus the buyer's premium equals to \$5,000.00 or more, Wire Transfer must be used. Buyers on [level one probation](#) have a PayPal and Credit Card limit of \$1,000. If Wire Transfer is chosen, a Wire Transfer Transaction Summary page will provide payment and account information. The Wire Transfer must be completed within 5 days unless otherwise specified below.

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE ONLINE– To make online payment, Log into your GovDeals account and select "My Bids". Please follow the instructions there.

Payment in full is due not later than five (5) business days from the time and date of the close of the auction. Payment must be made electronically through the GovDeals Website. Payment Methods are listed above.

TAX CALCULATION & EXEMPTIONS

TAX CALCULATION: Sale Tax, where applicable, will be calculated and added at the end of the auction.

TAX EXEMPTION: Where taxes are applicable (see the Buyer's Certificate), Tax Exempt documents must be provided to GovDeals Bidder Services at taxhelp@liquidityservices.com within 24 hours of the auctions close and before payment is made. Bidders are encouraged to submit their Tax Exempt Documentation prior to the Auction's close to expedite this process. Please contact GovDeals Bidder Services for all tax exemption questions.

Removal

Property may be removed by appointment only and appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance. All items must be removed within ten (10) business days from the time and date of the close of the auction.

The Buyer will make all arrangements and perform all work necessary, including packing, loading and transportation of the property. No Assistance will be provided. A daily storage fee of \$10.00 may be charged for any item not removed within the 10 business days allowed and stated on the Buyer's Certificate.

Media



Special Instructions

NOTICE: If you are the winning bidder and default by failing to adhere to this sellers terms and conditions your account with Liquidity Services WILL BE LOCKED.

Guaranty Waiver. All property is offered for sale 'AS IS, WHERE IS.' Sandusky Township Fire Department, OH makes no warranty, guaranty or representation of any kind, expressed or implied, as to the merchantability or fitness for any purpose of the property offered for sale. Please note that upon removal of the property, all sales are final.

Description Warranty. Seller warrants to the Buyer that the property offered for sale will conform to its description. Any claim for misdescription must be made prior to removal of the property. If Seller confirms that the property does not conform to the description, Seller will keep the property and refund any money paid. The liability of the seller shall not exceed the actual purchase price of the property.



Help Desk Hours: Monday - Friday, 8 am - 7 pm ET.
[Contact us](#) with any questions, comments or concerns.
Copyright © 2021, GovDeals, Inc. All Rights Reserved. [Site Map](#)



Network
International
Energy and Gas

All Surplus
Surplus Auctions

GoIndustryDoveBid
Equipment Auctions

Liquidation.com
Retail Supply Chain

Machinio.com
Heavy Equipment

Fire Apparatus Inspection Form

Asset ID:	Inventory ID:	Fair Market Value:
Short Description:		
Year <u>2015</u>	Manufacturer <u>Horton/Freightliner</u>	Model <u>Ambulance</u>
VIN: <u>3ALACWDT7GDHD5419</u>		Title Restriction: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N
Mileage/Odometer: <u>14836</u>	Odometer Accurate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N: _____	
Long Description:		
This Apparatus is a: <input type="checkbox"/> Pumper <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder <input type="checkbox"/> Tanker <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue <input type="checkbox"/> HazMat <input type="checkbox"/> Crash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Ambulance</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Starts <input type="checkbox"/> Starts with a Boost & <input type="checkbox"/> Runs <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Run: _____		
Engine: Manufacture: <u>Cummins</u> Size: <u>6.7L, V-6</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diesel Hours: <u>1434</u>		
This Apparatus was maintained every <u>7</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Days <input type="checkbox"/> Hours		
Engine Condition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is operable <input type="checkbox"/> Needs repair <input type="checkbox"/> Is Unknown Condition		
Engine Repairs Needed: <u>None - Turbo replaced July 2021</u>		
Transmission: Manufacture: <u>Allison</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic <input type="checkbox"/> Manual Speed _____ Hours _____		
Transmission Condition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is operable <input type="checkbox"/> Needs repair <input type="checkbox"/> Is in Unknown Condition		
Transmission Repairs Needed: <u>None</u>		
Date Removed From Service: <u>July 1, 2021</u> Maintenance Records: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available For Inspection		
NOTE: PUMP AND LADDER CERTIFICATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR SOME ADVERTISING		
Ladder: Manufacture: _____ Model _____ Serial # _____		
Length _____ Last Tested ___/___/___		
Ladder Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Certification Expires ___/___/___ <input type="checkbox"/> No Certification-Expired ___/___/___		
Pump: Manufacture: _____ Model _____ Serial # _____		
Operable: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Hours _____ GPM _____ Last Tested ___/___/___		
Pump Certification <input type="checkbox"/> Yes-Certification Expires ___/___/___ <input type="checkbox"/> No Certification-Expired ___/___/___		
Additional Equip: <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Size: _____ Gallons <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Poly <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Hose (Gauge _____ Feet _____)		
# Of Intakes _____ Location/Size _____		
# Of Discharges _____ Location/Size _____		
Tire Condition: <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Low # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Flat # _____		
Additional Features (Lights, Generators, Loose Equipment): _____		
Exterior: Color <u>White</u> Chassis <u>Good</u> Body <u>Excellent</u> Windows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Cracked <input type="checkbox"/> Cracked _____		
Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Dents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scratches <input type="checkbox"/> Dings Damage To: _____		
Decals: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Have been sprayed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have been removed & <input type="checkbox"/> Impressions remain <input type="checkbox"/> No impressions		
Interior: Color <u>Gray</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Cloth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vinyl <input type="checkbox"/> Leather		
Damage to Seats/Dash/Floor: <u>None - Interior condition like New.</u>		
Interior Equipment: <u>Stryker Power Cot + Power Load System included</u>		