

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 22-110**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) CARDIAC MONITORS AND ACCESSORIES
FROM PENN CARE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$372,205.50.**

WHEREAS: The Fire Chief has recommended purchasing six cardiac monitors and accessories from Penn Care; and

WHEREAS: The purchasing of such devices will contribute to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Fairfield Township; and

WHEREAS: The purchasing of such devices will ensure the Fire Department is equipped with the newest technology; and

WHEREAS: The total cost of six cardiac monitors is \$372,205.50 and will be purchased out of Fund No. 2272;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The Board hereby approves the purchase from Penn Care in the amount of \$372,205.50, to be paid from Fund 2272 as set forth on the attached Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 3 This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

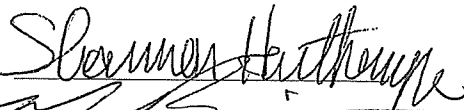
SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: August 9, 2022

Board of Trustees

Vote of Trustees

Shannon Hartkemeyer:



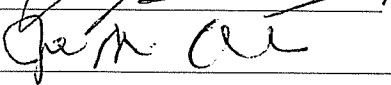
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Michael Berding:



Yes

Joe McAbee:

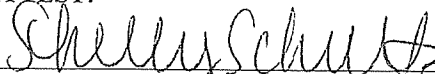


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AUTHENTICATION

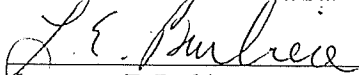
This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 9th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:



Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Law Director



Chief Timothy J. Thomas Sr., OFE OFC

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Phone 513-887-4402 – FAX 513-887-2705

DATE: August 4, 2022

TO: Julie Vonderhaar, Administrator

FROM: Timothy Thomas, Fire Chief

RE: Cardiac Monitor Purchase Recommendation

After careful review of the RFP's received from three vendors we have the following recommendation for purchase as determined to be the Lowest Responsive and Most Responsible Bid.

One of the departments most important concerns is to assure the equipment purchased will integrate the newest technology. As we expect this equipment to remain in service for an extended period of time. We had our staff participate in evaluations of all three products and they have expressed overwhelming support for the Tempus units and have recommended them.

The ability to add enhancements to the units as additional technology is brought into the scope of practice of Ohio EMS Providers is a key factor in determining the most responsive bid.

The Stryker product is an upgraded software version in the same size unit as we currently have. The proposed replacement future product will possibly be available in two or more years. They proposed a 50% discount to purchase units the same size as our current units. With the cost for this purchase, I would expect there to be no desire to revisit a purchase in two to three years when the new smaller more ergonomic version would become available.



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Fairfield Township Board of Trustees
Chuck Goins, Zoning Administrator
6032 Morris Road
Fairfield Township, Ohio 45011

August 3, 2022

Reference: 2025 Milton St.

The above listed structure was inspected again on August 3, 2022 by the Fairfield Township Fire Department at the request of the Zoning Administrator. The inspection was done pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 505.86.

The fire department find that the condition of the property requires immediate action in order to ensure the safety and well being of the general public and firefighters. The inspection revealed several conditions that include an unsecure structure, unsafe and structurally defective areas. The structure at the time of inspection had been boarded up but there are still unsecure doors, windows and evidence of structure damage which allow unrestricted access as well as weather to penetrate the structure and cause continuing deterioration.

The Fairfield Township Fire Department hereby declares the above listed structure to be insecure, unsafe and structurally defective. The department recommends that the Board of Trustees follow the procedure listed in ORC 505.86 to remove or correct those conditions listed in the inspection report.

Respectfully,

Matt Schumann
Assistant Fire Chief

cc: Administrator Julie Vonderhaar

(Photos Attached)

Specifically looking at the availability of ultrasound technology, which is currently undergoing field trials in the United States as a future need for the department. Only one vendor currently supports this technology.

The size and weight of the units cannot be ignored as a concern, as we have moved to powered cots and automated loading systems to reduce the risk of injury to our staff. The reduction in size and weight of our equipment while increasing the capabilities is a significant issue.

Our evaluation of the proposals addresses the need of our department to look at the entire benefit to the department as well as the patients we care for.

The Phillips unit will accept technology upgrades to its operating system. The overall size of the Phillips unit provides the most ergonomic option. The availability of ultrasound technology is only currently available with the Phillips unit.

Based on these factors and our evaluations, while these are not the lowest priced units, it is the recommendation to purchase the Phillips Tempus Cardiac Monitors which will meet the ongoing and future needs of the department.

I also would recommend adding the optional Ultrasound Probes and the Video Laryngoscope as well. These units would certainly increase in cost if we wait to purchase them at a later time. This would allow us to begin training on their use and be prepared once it is added to the scope of practice in Ohio.

Please find attached a summary of submitted RFP Documents.