

**RESOLUTION NO. 6 , 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO. FOR THE PURCHASE OF A JOHN DEERE 410L BACKHOE LOADER**

**WHEREAS**, the City is required by statute to solicit competitive bids for goods or services which will exceed a contract price of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000); and

**WHEREAS**, state law recognizes certain exceptions to the requirement of competitive bidding including purchases made through the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Montgomery is a participant in the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Department has priced the purchase of a John Deere 410L Backhoe Loader through the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program and has determined that such goods are available through Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. is a better purchase option than competitive bidding.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a John Deere 410L Backhoe Loader from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. in the total amount not to exceed \$140,595.29. Council finds that such purchase shall be completed through the Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program as allowable by State law without separate competitive bidding.

**SECTION 2.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: February 2, 2022

ATTEST: Connie M. Gaylor  
Connie M. Gaylor, Clerk of Council

Craig D. Margolis  
Craig D. Margolis, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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