

**ORDINANCE NO. M-2446**

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND APPROVING  
A PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD  
AND FOSTER COACH SALES INC FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A  
HORTON FORD F-550 AMBULANCE TO BE DELIVERED IN 2029**

WHEREAS, the Village of Homewood has determined that it must replace one of its front-line fire department ambulances in the coming years; and

WHEREAS, the lead time for delivery of a new ambulance ordered now is between 36-40 months; and

WHEREAS, by ordering the ambulance now, the Village can finalize the purchase price now and avoid future price increases; and

WHEREAS, the Village has obtained a purchase quote of \$405,817.00 through the Northwest Municipal Conference, a government joint purchasing program for a Horton / Ford F-550 ambulance from Foster Coach Sales Inc., the sales representative for Horton Ambulance; and

WHEREAS, section 11-61-3 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-61-3) authorizes municipalities with less than 1,000,000 population to purchase personal property for public purposes by making installment payment(s) during a period of time less than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the purchase agreement provided by the vendor and attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance calls for a single installment payment of \$405,817.00 upon delivery of the pumper in 2029; and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees have determined that it is in the Village of Homewood's best interests to utilize the negotiating power of the joint purchasing cooperative and approve the attached purchase agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homewood, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION ONE – INCORPORATION OF RECITALS:**

The recitals above are incorporated herein as if restated in this Section One.

**SECTION TWO – PURCHASE AGREEMENT APPROVAL:**

The corporate authorities hereby waive competitive bidding and authorize the Village President to sign the attached Purchase Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

**SECTION THREE – EFFECTIVE DATE:**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 11th day of August 2026.

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Village President

ATTEST:

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Village Clerk

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## EXHIBIT A – PURCHASE AGREEMENT