
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

RESOLUTION
NO.

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE PROPOSAL OF
FOSTER COACH SALES, INC. PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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ORDINANCE NO: _____

Date Passed:

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WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

WHEREAS, the City utilizes emergency equipment, including ambulances as part of its fire services. The existing 2012 ambulance needs replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Proposals for the purchase of a Horton ambulance (“the RFP”), the Notice to Bidders was published in the Rochelle News Leader on April 8, 2026, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the RFP, on May 8, 2026, the City received and properly opened one (1) sealed proposal; the

WHEREAS, the City’s staff has concluded that the proposal submitted by Foster Coach Sales, Inc., in the amount of \$355,787.00, (a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit A) meets the City’s specifications for the new ambulance and is most advantageous to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City of Rochelle find that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to accept and approve the Proposal from Foster Coach Sales, Inc., for the purchase of a new Horton Ambulance,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochelle as follows:

SECTION ONE: That the City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor and City Council hereby accept and approve the Proposal of Foster Coach Sale, Inc. for the purchase of a new Horton Ambulance and authorize the City Manager to execute any and all necessary agreements to memorialize the terms of said proposal in a form to be reviewed by the City Attorney.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Ordinance are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Ordinance will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of May 2026.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

Exhibit A

City of Rochelle

Fire Department

New All-Wheel Drive Ambulance

Bid Opening: May 8, 2026, 10:00 AM

<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Base Bid Price</u>
<u>Foster Coach</u>	<u>\$355,787.00</u>
