

ORDINANCE NO.	<u>2026-04</u>	FIRST READING	<u>January 20, 2026</u>
INTRODUCED BY:	<u>GERALD CANTON</u>	SECOND READING	<u>FEBRUARY 5, 2026</u>
		THIRD READING	<u>FEBRUARY 7, 2026</u>

ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY HYBRID VEHICLE FROM MONTROSE FORD FOR THE TOTAL SUM OF \$44,730, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR SUCH PURCHASE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council desires to purchase a 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility hybrid vehicle from Montrose Ford in Akron, Ohio for the purchase price of \$44,730, a vendor participating under state bidding processes, for use by the Village of South Russell Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio:

SECTION 1: The purchase of a 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility hybrid vehicle from Montrose Ford in Akron, Ohio for the sum of \$44,730 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents for the purchase of the aforementioned 2026 Ford Police Interceptor Utility hybrid vehicle.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village and for the reason that Council desires to ensure the purchase price immediately; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be effective in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.



Mayor – Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2026 - 04 was duly enacted on the 7TH day of FEBRUARY, 2026, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.

Danielle Romaniuk
Fiscal Officer