ORDINANCE NO. 2015-19

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXCEED SPENDING LIMIT AND SPEND UP TO $28,000 TO PURCHASE A 2011 FORD F250 UTILITY TRUCK FOR A TOTAL COST OF $28,000 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Village of Centerburg employees from all departments utilize a utility truck to complete maintenance and service duties, the existing truck has aged and is in disrepair, and the cost to replace the existing truck and the benefits of fewer maintenance costs and more efficient operations mandate that the Village purchase a replacement utility truck;

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator has located a suitable replacement truck that meets the Village's needs, the Seller has agreed to hold the truck for immediate Council review; but the cost of the replacement truck exceeds the spending limit Council previously authorized for the Village Administrator, and Council must therefore authorize the Village Administrator to purchase a replacement utility truck, a process that is time sensitive to meet offered purchase terms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF CENTERBURG, OHIO:

Section 1. That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized to exceed his spending limit for a one time purchase of a certain 2011 Ford F250 Utility Truck for use as a replacement for the Village's existing utility vehicle, up to a total expenditure of $28,000, which amount shall be paid from the General Fund.

Section 2. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, such emergency arising out of the need to address immediate maintenance, utility, and repair needs in the Village, and to ensure welfare by promptly securing a used vehicle, the availability of which is limited, that is serves the Village's needs for a commercially reasonable rate.

WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

DATE PASSED Nov. 2, 2015

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST

CLERK OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DATE APPROVED

LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the ordinance or a summary of the ordinance was published once a week for two consecutive weeks on _____, 2015 and _____, 2015 in the *Mount Vernon News* in conformance with the Ohio Revised Code.

CLERK-TREASURER