BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

ORDINANCE NO. <u>3337</u>

(BILL NO. 2-2024)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2025 MACK DUMP TRUCKS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (FIRE)

WHEREAS, the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, is desirous of purchasing two new 2025 Mack GR42BR dump truck cab and chassis with dump body and snowplows for the Bureau of Public Works as a purchase approved in the 2024 Budget; and

WHEREAS, said proposals, which were secured through the Co-Stars Process, have been thoroughly reviewed by the Bureau of Public Works and Township staff; and

WHEREAS, the bid of TransEdge Truck Center of Allentown, PA has been judged by the staff to meet the bid specifications and provide the most economical response to the Township's needs for the Mack cabs and chassis; and

WHEREAS, said apparatus is available for purchase through a recognized and approved Commonwealth bidding process, under the Co-Stars Program (#025-E22-405); and

WHEREAS, the bid of E.M. Kutz, Inc. of Whitehall, PA has been judged by the staff to meet the bid specifications and provide the most economical response to the Township's needs for dump body, plows and spreaders; and

WHEREAS, said equipment is available for purchase through a recognized and approved Commonwealth bidding process, under the Co-Stars Program (#025-E22-399).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.20 of the Home Rule Charter, that the Township hereby accepts the bids of TransEdge Truck Center and E.M. Kutz, Inc. as follows:

 TransEdge
 2 Vehicles @ \$149,390.00
 \$298,780.00

 E.M. Kutz, Inc.
 2 Vehicles @ \$88,788.00
 \$177,576.00

 TOTAL PRICE
 \$476,356.00

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 8TH day of January, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of Whitehall Township in lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

BY:

Thomas Stonaker, President

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Date

ATTEST: Herry Hilly Randy Atiyeh, Secretary

AND NOW, TO WIT, this _____ day of January, 2024, the above is approved.

Joseph J. Marx, Jr., Mayor