

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL**

ORDINANCE NO. 3343

(BILL NO. 8-2024)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR PURCHASE OF A 2020 MACK CAB TRACTOR HEAVY HAULER 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. (PUBLIC WORKS)

WHEREAS, the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, is desirous of purchasing a used 2020 Mack AN64T day cab tractor heavy hauler for the Bureau of Public Works as a purchase approved in the 2023 Budget; and

WHEREAS, said equipment is being purchased to correct deficiencies in the safe movement and transportation of heavy equipment to and from work sites; and

WHEREAS, the Township, on two occasions solicited sealed bids for a used Cab Tractor Heavy Hauler, with no bids received; and

WHEREAS, the Township, then solicited bids for a new unit, said bid being awarded to Horwith Freightliner at the Board of Commissioners meeting on June 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Horwith Freightliner, as the approved vendor, failed to honor the terms in the ordering and delivery of the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department located an acceptable, used vehicle which met their specifications and negotiated a price for the vehicle, and the same has been thoroughly reviewed by the Bureau of Public Works and Township staff, the costs of which are lower than the \$171,375.00 budget amount and the previously approved price of \$157,318.00; and

WHEREAS, the bid of TransEdge Truck Centers 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; and

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 bid of TransEdge Truck Centers in the amount of Eighty thousand one hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-one cents (\$80,141.51).

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 11th day of March, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of Whitehall Township in lawful session duly assembled.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL**

BY: 

Thomas Slonaker, President

3/11/2024

Date

ATTEST:



Randy Atiyeh, Secretary

AND NOW, TO WIT, this 11th day of March, 2024, the above is approved.



Joseph J. Marx, Jr., Mayor