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**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-71**

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON, OHIO TO PURCHASE ONE (1) SUTPHEN CUSTOM ENGINE FROM SUTPHEN CORPORATION OF DUBLIN, OHIO, THROUGH THE OHIO STATE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$515,000.00), AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/ OR SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE A PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND TO SEEK FINANCING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wellston, Ohio has determined and identified the immediate need for a new Engine for the Fire Department, has located the same through the Ohio State Cooperative Purchasing Program, and has received a proposal for such from Sutphen Corporation of Dublin, Ohio (a copy of a purchase agreement is attached hereto);

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wellston, Ohio wishes to finance the purchase of the Engine so that it may pay installments over an extended period of time using General Fund monies not otherwise appropriated and encumbered;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLSTON, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor and/or Safety/ Service Director of the City of Wellston, Ohio are hereby authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Sutphen Corporation of Dublin, Ohio to purchase One (1) Sutphen Custom Engine through the Ohio State Cooperative Purchasing Program for an amount not to exceed \$515,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor and/or Safety/ Service Director of the City of Wellston, Ohio are hereby authorized to seek financing proposals through competitive bidding or other legal means in an amount sufficient to fund the purchase of the Sutphen Custom Engine with installments to be paid from General Fund monies not otherwise appropriated and encumbered.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30 and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Wellston, Ohio and as such shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval.

**SECTION 4.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal acts of this council concerning and relating to adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this council and the deliberations of this council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the legislative authority of the City of Wellston this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 2021.

David McWilliam  
President of Council

ATTEST:

M. B. Swangle  
Clerk of Council



Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Chris  
Mayor

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M. B. Swangle  
Clerk of Council

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