**ORDINANCE 16-25-O**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Celina has been informed it has been moved up on a wait list and is eligible to immediately reserve and purchase a 2026 International Altec TA60 Articulating Telescopic Aerial with Material Handling (hereinafter “Bucket Truck”) from Altec Industries, Inc. during the first quarter of 2026 if ordered by May 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Distribution Department has an immediate need to retire a 2006 Bucket Truck for safety and efficiency of personnel; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost for the 2026 International Bucket Truck has a cost of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars ($325,595.00), which includes the unit, body, and chassis and is provided through the State of Minnesota’s Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative; and

WHEREAS, immediate appropriation of funds is necessary to ensure the City reserves and receives the current pricing and 2026 deductions to avoid cost increases and an anticipated delay until 2028 to receive a Bucket Truck.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Celina, County of Mercer, State of Ohio:

SECTION ONE

THAT, City Council hereby directs the Auditor to appropriate the balance of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars ($325,595.00) from unappropriated balance of the Electric Fund into the Electric Distribution Capital Auto-Travel (661.622.5520) account for the purchase of a 2026 International Altec TA60 Articulating Telescopic Aerial with Material Handling.

SECTION TWO

THAT, this Ordinance shall be declared an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare, and for further reason to allow for the 2026 International Altec TA60 Articulating Telescopic Aerial with Material Handling to be purchase at the earliest date possible and avoid price increases and delivery delays. NOW, therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_day of , 2025

Jason D. King, President of Council

ATTEST:

Michael F. Didonato, Clerk of Council

APPROVED , 2025

Jeffrey S. Hazel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George Erik. Moore, Esq., City Law Director