

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 25-29**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF SHOTGUNS FOR THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT FROM VANCE'S LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR
A TOTAL COST OF \$14,089.00.**

WHEREAS: The Police Chief for the year of 2025 budgeted to purchase new shotguns at a cost of \$864.35 per gun; and

WHEREAS: The purchase of the new guns is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of both Fairfield Township Police Officers and residents; and

WHEREAS: The new shot guns will be purchased out of JEDD Fund No. 2901;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The Board hereby approves the purchase of (20) twenty new shot guns for the Police Department from Vance's Law Enforcement, at a total cost of \$14,089.00, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 3 This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: February 11, 2025

Board of Trustees

Michael Berding: _____

Shannon Hartkemeyer: _____

Joe McAbee: _____

Vote of Trustees

yes

yes

yes

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed, and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 11th day of February, 2025.

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz
Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Katherine Barbieri
Katherine Barbieri, Township Law Director

January 22, 2025

TO: Kimberly Lapensee
Township Administrator

FROM: Robert Chabali
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Request to Upgrade Our 12-gauge Shotguns

Mrs. Lapensee,

We currently have a combination of Remington and Mossberg 12-gauge shotguns assigned to our personnel for less-lethal deployment. In order to increase safety, enhance officer response and reduce liability in critical incidents, it is more efficient to have one model/brand that all personnel are familiar with. Significant concerns are that the safety mechanisms, loading, sighting, etc., with two different weapon platforms can cause our officers to hesitate when time is of essence. Purchasing one weapon system minimizes this concern.

After much research, the Mossberg 590 mariner-finish shotgun with upgraded sights plus fifteen (15) Tacstar side saddles is the shotgun of choice for our usage.

Sales Representative Emma Baily, Vance's 3720 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43224, telephone #614-471-0712, has also provided a trade-in value of our current shotguns of \$3,060.00, which reduces the price. Vance's has also provided the state bid pricing.

I am requesting the following:

- Twenty (20) Mossberg shotguns, style number 50793, Optimized Sites, 18.4" barrel, black stock forend - \$16,535.00
 - Fifteen (15) Tacstar, Side Saddles, black - \$564.00
 - Shipping cost - \$50.00
 - TOTAL - \$17,099.00
- \$3,060.00 (trade ins)
- \$14,089.00**, quote #00063773.

I have attached a quote from Vance's that details the shotguns we desire to purchase along with the accessories and the shotguns that we will be trading in.

Please let me know if you have any questions.



Robert Chabali
Chief of Police

Purchase Requisition

Credit Card Receipt

Fairfield Township
PURCHASE REQUISITION

PO No: _____

Resolution No: _____

Department: Police

Vendor Info: Vance's Law Enforcement

Requested By: Chief Robert Chabali

3723 Cleveland Ave.

Request Date: 01/22/2025

Columbus, OH 43224

Check Applicable: State Bid (3) Quotes Obtained W-9 Attached Current Vendor

Account Code	Description	Qty.	Unit Price (\$)	Total Price (\$)
	Mossberg shotgun	20	826.75	16,535.00
	Tacstar, side saddle for shotgun	15	37.60	564.00
	-----> trade-in value for current shotguns (see notes	1	-3,060.00	-3,060.00
	on quote)			0.00
				0.00
				0.00
	SHIPPING and HANDLING	1	50.00	50.00
GRAND TOTAL				14,089.00

Authorization Required:

- Department Head (less than \$1500)
- Administrator (less than \$7500)
- Board of Trustees (add to the meeting agenda)

X SEE ATTACHED REPORT

Department Head Signature

Date

Justification:

See attached report for request to upgrade the agency's 12-gauge shotguns.

Administrator's Review:

- Approved
- Denied
- Forwarded for Board Approval – Add to Agenda

X

Administrator's Signature

Date

Remarks:

Empty box for remarks.

