

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-69

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE FOUR (4) REPLACEMENT POLICE VEHICLES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION TO SELL THE VEHICLES BEING REPLACED AT AUCTION; PROVIDING FOR AN ASSOCIATED BUDGET AMENDMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The replacement of police patrol vehicles is scheduled to ensure maximum reliability of essential, first-responder equipment; and

WHEREAS, Replacing the vehicles when their powertrain warranties are expired at five (5) years or 60,000 miles offers several benefits; and

WHEREAS, As previously approved by City Council via the Collective Bargaining Agreement, each sworn officer is assigned a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, The four (four) replacement vehicles and related equipment can be purchased by piggybacking onto other awarded contracts and through a sole source vendor in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GULFPORT, FLORIDA:

Section 1.

The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase three (3) Dodge Chargers from Alan Jay Chrysler using the Florida Sheriffs Association Contract # FSA20-VEL 28.0 in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.00 and the related equipment for each vehicle as follows: Installed equipment from Public Safety Supply using the City of Miami Contract # 516388(21) in the amount of \$30,500.00 and vehicle/body camera system from Watchguard, sole source, in the amount of \$20,000.00.

Section 2.

The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to purchase one (1) Ford Expedition SSV from Duval Ford, using the Florida Sheriffs Association Contract # FSA20-VEL 28.0 in an amount not to exceed \$36,000.00 and the related equipment for the vehicle as follows: Installed equipment from Public Safety Supply using the City of Miami Contract #516388(21) in the amount of \$8,000.00.

Section 3.

The City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of the four (4) vehicles and related equipment in a total amount not to exceed \$175,000.00; the associated budget amendment as attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution to reflect insurance proceeds from a vehicle being replaced; and for the City Manager to sell the patrol vehicles being replaced at auction.

Section 4.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2020 by the Council of the City of Gulfport, Florida.

Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk