

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.

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Samuel Henderson, Mayor

ATTEST: APPROVED

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Lesley DeMuth, City Clerk