



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve the Purchase of Two Police Patrol Vehicles from Gorno Ford (State of Michigan \$49,420.00)

The attached resolution authorizes the purchase of one 2013 Ford Police Interceptor- Sedan at \$23,850.00 and one 2013 Ford Police Interceptor-Utility at \$25,570.00 for a total of \$49,420.00 from Gorno Ford, Woodhaven, Michigan.

The City's labor contracts with the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association and the Ann Arbor Police Supervisors require that vehicles used by their members will not be driven more than 80,000 miles or 6 years, whichever comes first.

The police patrol vehicles listed on this resolution will replace a police patrol vehicle that will have reached the 80,000 miles limit and a police patrol SUV that will reach its 6 year age limit in the next year.

The standard patrol vehicle used by the Police Department was the Ford Crown Victoria, which was retired last model year. The Police Department and Fleet Services are currently evaluating all the pursuit rated vehicles from the three major manufacturers.

The Police Department is currently evaluating a Dodge Charger patrol vehicle and a Chevrolet Caprice patrol car equipped with a 6.0 liter, V-8 engine.

We are submitting additional requests to purchase a Chevrolet Caprice which will be equipped with a 3.7 liter, V-6 engine, a Ford Police Interceptor-Sedan with a V-6 engine, a Ford Police Interceptor-Sedan with a V-6 "Eco Boost" engine, and a Ford Police Interceptor-Utility with a V-6 engine. With these purchases, we will have at least one of each configuration of the pursuit rated vehicles from each of the major manufacturers.

Once the evaluation process is completed, we will standardize our Police vehicle purchases to one manufacturer.

This resolution is for the purchase of the Ford Police Interceptor-Sedan with Ford's standard V-6 engine and a Ford Police Interceptor-Utility with a V-6 engine. The Ford Police Interceptor series of vehicles are built specifically for sale to law enforcement agencies and are not available to the public. The basic body styling of these vehicles are similar to the Ford Taurus and Explorer.

Independent emissions information is not available for the Ford Police Interceptor-Sedan but Ford is projecting that all its new police vehicles will have at least 20 percent better fuel economy than the old Ford Crown Victoria.

This purchase follows the guidelines of the City's Green Fleet Policy to reduce the amount of fuel used and to pay a premium for "greener" vehicles if necessary.

The Fleet and Facilities Unit reviewed the bids of the Cooperative Purchasing Programs of the State of Michigan, Oakland County, and Macomb County. Gorno Ford was the lowest responsive bidder to Macomb County.

Gorno Ford received Human Rights approval on February 16, 2012.

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Approved by: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

Whereas, The Fleet and Facilities Unit needs to purchase replacement vehicles for the City's fleet;

Whereas, Gorno Ford, Woodhaven, MI, is the lowest responsive bidder to the State of Michigan's Cooperative Bid programs; and

Whereas, Gorno Ford received Human Rights approval on February 16, 2012;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve the issuance of a purchase order to Gorno Ford in the amount of \$49,420.00 for the purchase of one 2013 Ford Police Interceptor-Sedan with a 3.5 liter engine and one Ford Police Interceptor-Utility with a 3.7 liter V-6 engine;

RESOLVED, That funds for these purchases come from the 2012 Motor Equipment budget with funds to be available without regard to fiscal year;

RESOLVED, That the vehicles being replaced (nos. 0036 and 0333) be sold at the next City vehicle auction; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take the necessary actions to implement this resolution.