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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Date: February 14, 2020

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Subject: Standard Purchasing Resolution 4: Award – Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing Agreement – Fleet Vehicles

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### **History**

- On July 22, 2019 City Council approved the purchase of two (2) Dodge Charger Police Vehicles; (Resolution #2019-07-083-J-4a).
- Dodge has been experiencing production issues and will not be able to fill the order this fiscal year, therefore the vehicle order has been cancelled and purchase orders have been closed.
- The two (2) vehicles being purchased are replacement vehicles for the Police Department.
- The two (2) obsolete vehicles will be removed from service and sold at auction with estimated proceeds of \$9,000.00.
- This purchase replaces existing vehicles and does not increase the size of the existing Department of Public Works motor pool fleet.

### **Purchasing**

- The current automotive market offers very limited choices that meet the requirements of the City's Police Department.
- As mentioned above Chrysler is experiencing production issues for the Dodge Chargers.
- The current Ford Explorer; has limited room in the vehicle which would consequently force PD staff to prioritize what equipment could be stored in the CPV (Command Patrol Vehicle).
- Equipment needs to be easily accessible for distribution to officers during critical incidents.
- Some of this equipment is bulky and rigid, making storage a challenge in a tight space.
  - This limited space dictates the placement of gear by fit and not by priority.
  - Some equipment is subject to damage due to limited storage space.
  - The storage of that equipment should not compromise driver visibility.
- In the event the equipment needs to be delivered to an area without improved roadways (along the side of a building for example), four wheel drive and higher clearance is preferred.
- A larger vehicle with more storage space would allow the PD to have all the necessary gear on hand and easily accessible when needed.
- Larger vehicles afford more room when the CPV is utilized as a command post during an active critical incident.
- So therefore the Chevrolet Tahoe model is being recommended.



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## Purchasing (continued)

- *Berger Chevrolet of Grand Rapids, Michigan* is the low total bidder in the Oakland County Cooperative Bid. The Oakland County Contract ID #005218 pricing is valid thru September 30, 2020 on selected Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles.
- On February 10, 2014 City Council authorized departments to utilize sites such as GovDeals.com to dispose of city owned surplus items (Resolution# 2014-02-017-J-4a). Therefore note that the city will utilize and market the two (2) obsolete vehicles on GovDeals.com site for optimal trade-in value.

## Financial

- Funding is available in the Public Works Fleet Division Capital Account 661.549.565.7981.
- Total available budget \$54,505.00 in project # 2020C0081
- Total available budget \$26,508.00 in project # 2020C0091

	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Estimated Total</u>
(2) 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe	\$ 37,356.00	\$ 74,712.00

## Recommendation

City management requests authorization to purchase two (2) 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles from *Berger Chevrolet of Grand Rapids, Michigan* as per the Oakland County Cooperative Contract Bid(s) for the Police Department for an estimated total cost of \$ 74,712.00.



*Not actual vehicle*