

## **Commission Meeting**

June 4, 2024

2024 – K9 Dodge Durango

**Department:** Central Services – Fleet Management

**Presenter:** Ron Lampkin; Interim Central Services Director

**Caption:** Motion to **approve** the purchase of a Dodge Durango, at a total cost of

\$54,546 from Thomson Motor Center. (Approved by Administrative

Services Committee May 28, 2024)

**Background:** On December 5, 2023, the Augusta, GA Commission approved to accept an

award from Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) in the amount of \$58,500.00 to enhance the Richmond County Sheriff's Office

Bomb Canine Unit.

The Richmond County Sheriff's Office K9 Division is requesting the

purchase of one 2024 Dodge Durango to replace asset #219015, a 2019 Ford

Explorer, that was totaled in a vehicle accident in December 2023.

**Analysis:** The Dodge manufacture is no longer accepting 2024 Dodge Durango orders

due to the pricing being closed. Thomson Motor Center has a 2024 Dodge Durango in their stock inventory that is available for purchase. Upon the vendors request, the Procurement Department issued a LOI (Letter of Intent) to secure the purchase of one 2024 Dodge Durango at a price of \$54,546

from Thomson Motor Center.

**Financial Impact:** Homeland Security Grant (220-03-9314/54-22110) - \$54,546

**Alternatives** (1) Approve (2) Do not approve

**Recommendation:** Motion to approve the purchase of a Dodge Durango, at a total cost of

\$54,546 from Thomson Motor Center.

Funds are available in

Homeland Security Grant (220-03-9314/54-22110) - \$54,546

the following accounts:

**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** 

N/A