



Administrative Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date:

2024 – 2024 Chevrolet Blazer Electric Vehicle

Department:	Central Services – Fleet Management
Presenter:	Ron Lampkin; Interim Central Services Director
Caption:	Motion to approve the purchase of one 2024 Chevrolet Blazer Electric Vehicle at a total cost of \$54,408 from Milton Ruben Chevrolet for the Tax Commissioner's Office.
Background:	<p>The "Green Augusta" initiative was approved by Commission on June 1, 2021, to transition the city's light duty fleet to alternative energy vehicles by 20% over the next ten years.</p> <p>Fleet Management requested to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Blazer EV for the Tax Commissioner's Office (TCO). Currently, TCO has a 2013 Ford Explorer that will be replaced with the Chevrolet Blazer. TCO is located at the Municipal Building where the new electric chargers were installed, and it will be feasible for the department to always have charger access onsite. The 2013 Ford Explorer will be reallocated as a pool car for all City employees to reserve for travel on a first come first serve basis.</p> <p>Due to our maintenance shop not being fully equipped to perform the needed maintenance on a fully electric vehicle at this time, the price of the vehicle includes an extended warranty for 6 year or 60K miles in the amount of \$2,958.00.</p>
Analysis:	The Procurement Department approved the purchase of the 2024 Chevrolet Blazer EV to ensure we obtained the vehicle with the fast-moving auto market. This vehicle will be the first fully electric vehicle in the city's fleet to progress towards the 20% alternative energy transition over the next ten years.
Financial Impact:	<p>Funding in the amount of \$54,408 is available in the following Fleet Capital account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 272-01-6440/54-25310
Alternatives	(1) Approve (2) Do not approve

Recommendation: Motion to approve the purchase of one 2024 Chevrolet Blazer Electric Vehicle at a total cost of \$54,408 from Milton Ruben Chevrolet for the Tax Commissioner's Office.

Funds are available in the following accounts: 272-01-6440/54-25310

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APPROVED BY: