

Commission Meeting

November 7, 2023

2023 -RCSO RP Chargers and Durango

Department:	Central Services – Fleet Management
Presenter:	Ron Lampkin; Interim Central Services Director
Caption:	Motion to approve the purchase of five Dodge Police Chargers and one Dodge Durango at a total cost of \$259,999 from Thomson Motor Center for the Richmond County Sheriff's Office. (Approved by Administrative Services Committee October 31, 2023)
Background:	The Richmond County Sheriff's Office is requesting to purchase five V8 Dodge Police Chargers and one Dodge Durango.
	 Dodge manufacture is in the process of redesigning the new pursuit sedan and the official model will be released in 2024. Dodge has cut off orders for the 2023 Dodge Police Chargers. Due to the delay of ordering pursuit sedans Thomson Motor Center has informed Fleet Management that they have stock inventory of 2023 Dodge Pursuit Chargers and a Durango available for purchase. Fleet is requesting to purchase from Thomson Motor Center's stock inventory because we are projecting to not be able to purchase any pursuit sedans until 2024 quarter 4, at the earliest. Once the Commission has approved the order, Fleet Management will acquire the purchase order and submit it to the vendor for securing the purchase.
	 Fleet Management has provided a list of totaled vehicles and qualified replacement vehicles according to the Fleet Management Operations, Maintenance and Replacement Policy stating any public safety vehicles that are over 125k are eligible for replacement. Fleet Management will determine the surplus vehicles at the time of delivery based upon priority of totaled vehicles, mechanically disposed and vehicles over 125K miles. In the instance that the vendor has 2023 Dodge Police Chargers when 2024 SPLOST VIII Public Safety allocation is available, Fleet Management will request to purchase.
Analysis:	The Procurement Department issued a LOI (Letter of Intent) to secure the purchase of five Dodge Police Chargers and one Dodge Durango: 1 – Admin Package - \$38,320 1 – Durango Admin Package - \$43,705 4 – Patrol Package V8 - \$44,493.50
Financial Impact:	Funding in the amount of \$259,999 is available in the following SPLOST 8 Public Safety Vehicles account:

	• 330031310/54.22110
Alternatives:	(1) Approve (2) Do not approve
Recommendation:	Motion to approve the purchase of five Dodge Police Chargers and one Dodge Durango at a total cost of \$259,999 from Thomson Motor Center for the Richmond County Sheriff's Office.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	
REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:	N/A