

# Staff Report

- DATE: January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- **TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
- **FROM:** Chris Bourquin, Interim Chief of Police
- **SUBJECT:** Retitle of Ford Crown Victoria from the City of Del Rey Oaks to former Reserve Officer David Laurits
- **CEQA**: This action does not constitute a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines section 15378 as it is an administrative activity of the City that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

#### Recommendation

Council approve the agreement between the City of Del Rey Oaks and Former Reserve Officer David Laurits retitling the 2009 Ford Crown Victoria (VIN: 2FAHP71VX9X128512) back to him.

#### Background

On April 18th, 2013, Reserve Officer David Laurits purchased a Ford, Crown Victoria (VIN: 2FAHP71VX9X128512) from Folsom Lake Ford. The purchase was meant to replace an older K-9 unit, owned by the City of Del Rey Oaks, which was at end of life. At that time, the City could not afford to purchase a new K-9 unit for him. Officer Laurits spent his own money to purchase and code-3 equip the Ford Crown Victoria in question.

## Summary & Discussion

The unit was used by him to travel to and from his home while working shifts for us. He maintained the unit himself. It is likely the City of Del Rey Oaks insured the unit. Officer Laurits is asking for the return of the unit minus the code-3 equipment, which will be left with the city. Officer Laurits was hired by the Del Rey Oaks Police Department March 5th, 2009. He regularly worked shifts for us throughout his employment. He retired honorably in December 2022. The loss of the unit Officer Laurits is seeking will in no way affect our Department in its ability to provide LE services to the City.

## **Fiscal Impacts**

The City of Del Rey Oaks will be paid \$1.00 by David Laurits in exchange for retitling the Ford Crown Victoria in his name.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Folsom Lake Ford Invoice Dated 0/12/2013 Cashier's Check dated 4/17/2013. Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Bourquin Interim Chief of Police

## AGREEMENT REGARDING 2009 FORD CROWN VICTORIA VEHICLE

THIS AGREEMENT REGARDING 2009 FORD CROWN VICTORIA VEHICLE ("Agreement") is made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 by and between the City of Del Rey Oaks, a municipal corporation ("City") and David Laurits ("Laurits"). City and Laurits may be collectively referred to herein as the "parties."

## **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, Laurits was hired as a reserve Police Officer with the City's Police Department on March 5, 2009;

**WHEREAS**, in 2013 Officer Laurits purchased a 2009 Ford Crown Victoria vehicle (VIN# 2FAHP71VX9X128512) (the "Vehicle") for his use in connection with his duties as a Police Officer;

**WHEREAS**, Laurits never gifted the Vehicle to the City, but did title it to the City for convenience and so the Vehicle could be outfitted with K-9 and Code-3 improvements;

**WHEREAS**, Laurits will retire honorably from the Police Department in 2022 and the parties wish to retitle the Vehicle in the name of Laurits.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the covenants and conditions contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

## **AGREEMENT**

1. **Consideration**. In exchange for one dollar (\$1.00) payable by Laurits to the City, the City shall retitle the Vehicle in the name of Laurits.

2. **Indemnification**. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Laurits shall protect, indemnify and hold City harmless from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, penalties, causes of action, costs and expenses (including without limitation, attorneys' fees and expenses) arising from the use of the Vehicle, whether in the past or future.

3. **Release of Claims**. Laurits his own behalf and on behalf his spouses, trustees, predecessors, successors, heirs and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges the City and its predecessors, successors, heirs and assigns from any and all causes of action, claims, demands, rights, damages, costs, suits, contracts, agreements, promises and liabilities associated with the Vehicle ("Claims"). It is understood and agreed this is a full and final release of any and all Claims. Laurits agrees to waive the provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542, which provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

**David Laurits** 

4. **Exhibits**. The following Exhibits are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth: Exhibit A, Folsom Lake Ford Invoice Dated 0/12/2013; Exhibit B, Cashier's Check dated 4/17/2013.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties enter into this Agreement on the day and year first above written in Del Rey Oaks, California.

CITY OF DEL REY OAKS	LAURITS	
John Guertin, City Manager	David Laurits	
Date:	Date:	



THIS VALIDATED REGISTRATION CARD OR A FACSIMILE COPY IS TO BE KEPT WITH THE VEHICLE FOR WHICH IT IS ISSUED. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY WHEN THE VEHICLE IS LEFT UNATTENDED. IT NEED NOT BE DISPLAYED. PRESENT IT TO ANY PEACE OFFICER UPON DEMAND. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A RENEWAL NOTICE, USE THIS FORM TO PAY YOUR RENEWAL FEES OR NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES OF THE PLANNED NON-OPERATIONAL STATUS (PNO) OF A STORED VEHICLE. RENEWAL FEES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE OR PENALTIES WILL BE DUE PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE SECTIONS 9552 - 9554.



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