

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-__

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, DABOUZE ANTOINE, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF FOURTEEN PATROL / ADMINISTRATIVE VEHICLES FOR THE CITY'S POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Park ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the City's Police Department ("Department") is requesting the purchase of fourteen (14) patrol and/or administrative vehicles through the Georgia Municipal Association's Direct Installment Program with a 4.89% interest rate guarantee by October 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, the acquisition of these vehicles will allow the Department to retire vehicles that have accumulated 150,000 miles or more with increasingly expensive maintenance and repair costs; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the fourteen (14) vehicles shall not exceed Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Dollars and 90/100 Cents (\$857,178.90) and shall consist of three (3) total payments of Two Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Six Dollars and 30/100 Cents (\$285,726.30) each; and

WHEREAS, the first payment is available within the City's Capital Improvement Vehicles budget line item 253-31-3210-54-2201; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the purchase is necessary to protect the welfare, health, and safety of City citizens.

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Approval. The Department's request to purchase fourteen (14) patrol / administrative vehicles for a total cost of Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, One Hundred and Seventy-Eight Dollars and 90/100 Cents (\$857,178.90) with a 4.89% interest rate as presented to the Mayor and City Council on October 7, 2024, is hereby approved.

Section 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk ("Clerk") and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City.

Section 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 4. Attestation. The Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

_____ (SEAL)
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney