

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, DABOUZE ANTOINE, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE FOREST PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT’S REQUEST TO PURCHASE A MOBILE COMMAND CENTER FROM THE U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.**

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Park (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia and is charged with being fiscally responsible concerning the use and expenditure of all public funds; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Police Department operates twenty-four hours, seven days a week (24/7) and three hundred and sixty-five (365) days a calendar year constantly responding to emergencies, crimes, and public safety needs; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Police Department finds it necessary for the City Council to approve the purchase of a mobile command center from the U.S. General Services Administration’s cooperative contract with LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles, who specialize in building mobile command centers; and

WHEREAS, the mobile command center shall serve as a centralized hub for coordinating emergency responses, managing resources, and facilitating communication between different agencies and units; and

WHEREAS, during large public events, such as concerts, sports events, or protests, a mobile command center provides a crucial control facility effectively allowing law enforcement to respond swiftly to incidents and manage crowds effectively; and

WHEREAS, in emergencies such as natural disasters or terrorist attacks, a mobile command center shall allow for real-time information analysis and dissemination which is vital for resource deployment and efficient decision-making; and

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

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

**Section 1. Approval.** The purchase of a mobile command center from the U.S. General Services Administration Performance’s cooperative contract with LDV Custom Specialty Vehicles (Funding Source: 253-31-3210-54-2201) as presented to the Mayor and City Council by the City’s Police Department on July 15, 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 ordinance, 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**

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Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

**ATTEST:**

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*City Clerk* (SEAL)

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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*City Attorney*