



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 06/21/2022

REQUESTER: Jayson R. Ramirez & Ryan Simpson

PRESENTER: Jayson R. Ramirez, Fleet Services Manager

TITLE: Purchase of four (4) new marked Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicle (PPV) for Police (\$36,171 each) and one (1) new unmarked Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicle (PPV) for Police (\$33,671) from Caldwell County for a combined total of \$178,355 through a Cooperative Agreement with HGAC

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

These vehicles will be added to the fleet or replace existing vehicles according to the city replacement/improvement schedule and are included in the FY 2021/2022 Approved Budget. The vehicles are:

- five (5) new Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicle (PPV) will be improvements for Police totaling \$178,355

Chapter 271.102 of the Local Government Code authorizes local governments to participate in cooperative purchasing programs with other local governments or local cooperative organizations. In lieu of competitive bidding, items and services may be purchased through such agreements as they have performed the bidding processes by the sponsoring entities or agencies. The City of Grand Prairie utilizes existing master, inter-local cooperative agreements with various entities including the BuyBoard interlocal agreement.

HGAC allows us to save money through "economies of scale", with the pooled purchasing power of their members. They include hundreds of school districts, municipalities, counties, other local governments, and nonprofit entities across Texas. They use the power of numbers as leverage to get better prices with the same vendors we use now. A fee of \$600 is due to use HGAC contract # VE11-20 effective date November 1, 2020 through October 31, 2022.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Funding is available in the following accounts:

1. \$178,355 in the FY 2021/2022 Crime Tax Fund (286110-68320) Police