



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA DATE: August 9, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a request by the Police Department to purchase and approve payment for one (1) 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle from Tenvoorde Ford of St. Cloud for \$36,018.24

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BACKGROUND:

In the process of developing the 2022 budget, there is a proposed police vehicle expenditure of \$55,000. City Administration/Finance, based on favorable revenue/expense forecasting for 2021, would like to advance the purchase of this vehicle in 2021. This will assist the City in budgeting for 2022.

The proposed vehicle to purchase is one (1) 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility patrol vehicle. This vehicle would replace the 2010 Dodge Charger that currently has 115,000 miles and was going to be retired next year in 2022. The cost of this vehicle not including applicable fees and taxes is \$36,018.24, which is the Minnesota State bid price.

The only place in the upper Midwest that had additional police vehicles available was Tenvoorde Ford in St. Cloud, MN who is the Minnesota State bid dealer for squad cars. The vehicle is white in color, so the vehicle will have to be painted to match our fleet squad cars. I contact a local auto body shop who indicated the cost would be around \$5,000.00. The purchase of the squad car, painting, striping and new equipment will not exceed \$55,000.00.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION:

Make a motion to approve purchase and authorize payment for one (1) 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle from Tenvoorde Ford of St. Cloud, MN in the amount of \$36,018.24 not including applicable fees and taxes.