

VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM

DATE OF MEETING: March 22, 2022

To: Village President and Board of Trustees

Through: Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

From: John D. Schaefer, Director of Public Works

Topic: Emergency Purchase – Police Interceptors

PURPOSE

Periodically, the Village of Homewood must replace vehicles that have reached their end of use. Police Department squad vehicles #15 and #16 have been identified as needing to be replaced in fiscal year 2021-2022. The purchase of replacement vehicles requires Board approval.

PROCESS

There is currently no State Purchase option available for these vehicles and Ford may be suspending production of these vehicles in the near future due to parts shortages. In response to the potential shortages, staff began the process of identifying potential replacement vehicles through local area dealerships.

After an extensive search, staff found two 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles from D’Orazio Ford in the amount of \$34,905 and \$39,210. The higher cost for one of the vehicles is due to an EcoBoost feature, which allows for greater horsepower and torque needed for vehicle pursuits, while also delivering fuel efficiency. The dealership has agreed to hold the vehicles for the Village until proper approvals are obtained.

OUTCOME

Staff recommends proceeding quickly to secure these available vehicles, which will require waiving competitive bidding for an emergency purchase due to the current high demand for vehicles.

The total purchase price for these two vehicles is \$74,115. An additional \$24,000 is needed to outfit both vehicles for Police use; including additional technology equipment, installation, and decals for a total of \$98,115. The cost will be funded from the Capital Improvement Program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- **Funding Source:** CIP
- **Budgeted Amount:** \$232,000
- **Cost:** \$98,115

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LEGAL REVIEW

Not Required

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Waive competitive bidding for an emergency purchase due to a high demand for vehicles; and authorize the purchase of two 2021 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles from D’Orazio Ford in the amount of \$74,115, and \$24,000 for additional equipment for Squad #15 and #16.

ATTACHMENT(S)

Specifications from D’Orazio Ford