

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 9, 2022

TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Public Works Supervisor
Dan Yamarino, Motor Pool Supervisor
Corey K. Haines, Deputy City Manager/Chief of Police
R. Corey Almas, Director of Public Services

SUBJECT: Purchase – Scheduled Replacement of Police Vehicle 112

The approved FY 2023 Budget includes the scheduled replacement of Vehicle 112, a 2016 Ford SSV Pickup Truck. This is one of the front-line patrol vehicles for the Police Department, which qualifies for replacement based on its condition analysis.

Vehicles continue to be extremely difficult to come by, due to the ongoing and widely publicized supply chain issues and microchip shortages. This situation shows no sign of improving as we enter calendar year 2023. Since July, Motor Pool Supervisor Yamarino has repeatedly reached out to our government sales representatives with Ford, Chrysler, and GM, looking for a replacement for the SSV pickup truck, with no success.

We were unexpectedly contacted by our representative with Chrysler indicating that a new SSV pickup truck had just come in on the lot, and was being held for purchase based on our expressed interest. Staff therefore recommends that Council award the purchase of one 2022 Ram 1500 SSV Pickup Truck to Galeana's Van Dyke Dodge, of Warren, Michigan, in the total amount of \$38,852.00, under the Oakland County Cooperative Purchasing Contract. Funds are budgeted and available.

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