

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 12, 2023

TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services
Dan Yamarino, Motor Pool Supervisor

SUBJECT: Replacement of Patrol Car 106

Patrol Car 106, a 2021 Dodge Durango, was involved in a front-end collision on July 2, 2023. After inspection and appraisal, the vehicle was declared a total loss on July 17 by our insurance company, and assessed a payout value of \$28,700 after salvage. Due to the low salvage price offered, and the good condition of several drivetrain components which are fully compatible with the rest of the patrol fleet, Motor Pool Supervisor Yamarino elected to keep the vehicle for replacement parts, to maximize its remaining value for the City, and allow a buffer against the ongoing supply chain issues.

Glenn Butterworth, our government fleet salesman through Galeana's Van Dyke Dodge recently received a shipment of Durango Pursuit vehicles, and reached out to the local municipalities to see if there was interest. Although the advance purchase of four vehicles in the prior fiscal year has allowed us the flexibility to put a new patrol 106 back into service, these vehicles are already earmarked for other scheduled replacements, making us short one vehicle.

As funding is already appropriated in the current Budget, and considering the continuing uncertainty in the vehicle production market, Staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of one Dodge Durango Pursuit, from Galeana's Van Dyke Dodge, of Warren, Michigan, in the total amount of \$43,707 under the Oakland County cooperative purchasing bid.

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