

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 12, 2024
TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager
FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services
SUBJECT: Replacement of Totaled Police Patrol Vehicle #104

On August 9, Patrol Vehicle #104, a 2021 Dodge Durango, was involved in a front-end collision, resulting in severe damage. Although the vehicle was initially determined to be repairable, further investigation of the damage at the collision shop resulted in the City's insurance carrier declaring the vehicle a total loss.

Motorpool supervisor Dan Yamarino reached out to the city's Dodge dealer to determine if a replacement unit was available, and was informed that there was a police package Durango to be had. In order to maintain the inventory of the fleet, and in light of the City's ongoing difficulties obtaining replacement vehicles, Staff recommends that Council approve the unexpected replacement of the totaled vehicle through the following motions:

To approve a Budget Amendment of \$17,500 to account 101-044-675-6710. This represents the insurance settlement amount being received by the City.

To approve a Budget Amendment of \$44,425 to account 101-301-985-0000.

To approve the purchase of one 2024 Dodge Durango Pursuit from Galeana's VanDyke Dodge in the amount of \$44,425 under the Oakland County cooperative purchasing bid.

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