

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 29, 2026
TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager
FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services
SUBJECT: Scheduled Replacement of Vehicle #126

The FY 2026/27 budget includes funding for the scheduled replacement of Vehicle #126, a Police detective/administrative vehicle. The vehicle to be replaced is a 2019 Dodge Durango, with high mileage and a condition analysis score of 31, warranting priority replacement.

In discussions with the Police Department, it was determined that the most useful and practical replacement for this vehicle would be another Durango.

Staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of one 2027 Dodge Durango GT AWD as quoted from LaFontaine Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, of Lansing, through the MiDeal cooperative vehicle purchasing program, in the amount of \$43,000. This amount has been rounded up to cover the vehicle delivery mileage as provided for in the MiDeal program. Funding to cover the overage from the budgeted amount is expected to be available in this line item from the anticipated under-budget purchase of two patrol cars.

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