



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MAY 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Consideration of approval to purchase three 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Explorer Hybrids from Lunghamer Ford of Owosso and the purchase of one 2024 Police Chevrolet Tahoe from Berger Chevrolet through the MiDeal Cooperative purchasing contract, in the total amount of \$194,123.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Public Safety- Police Department
Department of Public Works- Fleet Division

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 142,464 Interceptor Explorer Hybrids (3) \$ <u>51,659</u> Tahoe (1) \$ 194,123 TOTAL
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 194,123
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
LINE ITEM NUMBER	101-301.00-983.000 General Fund

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

City's fleet division has been notified by Ford Motor Company that the window to place orders for the Ford Police Explorer Hybrid, model year 2025 has opened earlier than normal. Staff has come to understand this is the case due to the cancellation of orders for prior hybrid models over the past two years. The City's orders for model years 2023 and 2024 have been canceled by the manufacturer. If the City can receive these new 2025 Ford Police Explorer Hybrids, they will replace three marked patrol vehicles used by the Uniformed Officers Section of the Police Department. The current union contract requires public safety vehicles to be removed from emergency service at 100,000 miles. All the current vehicles will be at or over 100,000 miles over the next year. Again, delivery time for these vehicles is unknown, given the significant backlog of Police Interceptor Explorer Hybrid builds.

The Chevrolet Tahoe is being purchased to replace the current K-9 Tahoe, which has 95,000 miles and is about to come out of service. The Tahoe is on the dealer lot, meets our specifications, and is ready to be delivered once approved.

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