BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON RESOLUTION 2023 – 1.35

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF NEW 2023 CHEVROLET TAHOE PURSUIT 4WD SUPERVISOR VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH QUOTATION BY MALL CHEVROLET THROUGH ESCNJ AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2022-9.6

WHEREAS, the Pennington Chief of Police has identified the need to purchase a new supervisor vehicle for the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Chief determined that the required vehicle and equipment was available from National Auto Fleet Group through Sourcewell (formerly the National Joint Powers Alliance); and

WHEREAS, the purchase of a 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Supervisor Vehicle was authorized by Resolution 2022-9.6; and

WHEREAS, due to supply issues, the vehicle will not be available until 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Pennington Chief of Police has identified a 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Pursuit 4WD vehicle available at Mall Chevrolet through ECSNJ Cooperative Pricing Contract 20/21-09; and

WHEREAS, Pennington Borough joined ECSNJ effective August 14, 2013 by Resolution 2013-7.4; and

WHEREAS, Mall Chevrolet located in Cherry Hill, NJ is an authorized dealer for the desired vehicle and has provided the Borough with Quote # ESCNJ10/21-09 dated January 3, 2023, by which it would sell to the Borough One 2023 Chevy Tahoe Pursuit 4WD for a total price of \$44,223.24; and

WHEREAS, the Patrol Vehicle is available to purchase through ECSNJ in compliance with the Local Public Contracts Law without further public bidding; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available for this purchase in the Capital Budget under Ordinance 2022-6;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington (a) that the purchase of One (1) 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe Supervisor Vehicle for the price of \$44,223.24 for the Pennington Borough Police Department pursuant to the attached proposal from Mall Chevrolet (Quote #ESCNJ 20/21-09 dated 1/3/2 is hereby authorized; and (b) the Mayor and Borough Clerk are authorized to execute such purchase orders and other documents as are needed to effectuate this purchase; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution 2022-9.6, authorizing the purchase of a 2023 Ford Interceptor Utility Supervisor Vehicle is hereby rescinded.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

| COUNCILMAN | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. | COUNCILMAN | AYE | NAY | N.V. | A.B. |
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This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington at a meeting on <u>January 17, 2023</u>.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk