

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2023 – 1.34**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF NEW 2023 CHEVROLET TAHOE PURSUIT  
4WD PATROL VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
QUOTATION BY MALL CHEVROLET THROUGH ECSNJ  
AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2022-9.5**

**WHEREAS**, the Pennington Chief of Police has identified the need to purchase a new patrol vehicle and related equipment 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 Patrol Vehicle was authorized by Resolution 2022-9.5; 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 upfitted with related equipment to be supplied by Elite Vehicle Solutions for a total price to be financed of \$61,887.26; 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 Budget Line 3-01-25-240-000-277;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington (a) that the purchase of One (1) 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe w/Accessories for the price of \$61,887.26 for the Pennington Borough Police Department pursuant to the attached proposal from Mall Chevrolet (Quote #ESCNJ 20/21-09 dated 1/3/23 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RESOLVED**, that Resolution 2022-9.5, authorizing the purchase of a 2023 Ford Interceptor Utility Vehicle is hereby rescinded.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>	<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>
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Chandler					Stern				
Gnatt					Valenza				

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 January 17, 2023.

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Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk