



## **AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS**

Project/Issue Name: 25-R-05 Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the Purchase and Safety Equipment Outfitting of Three (3) New Police Department Vehicles.

Submitted By: Brian Sells, Chief of Police

Date: March 18, 2025

### **Issue Statement**

To approve the purchase of three (3) new Police vehicles and outfitting of each vehicle with appropriate safety equipment.

### **Discussion and/or Analysis**

The Republic Police Department would like to purchase three (3) Dodge Durango Pursuit vehicles at \$42,158 each from Corwin Ford Republic. This dealership is meeting the State Bid amount on all three vehicles. Each vehicle will be outfitted with the appropriate safety equipment to make them functional.

The Finance Director has reviewed the department's 2025 budget and determined we have the funds available through the Capital Improvement Sales Tax and is recommending the purchase.

### **Recommended Action**

Police Chief Sells recommends approving the purchase and outfitting of three (3) new Police vehicles for the department fleet, not to exceed \$126,474 for the purchase of the vehicles and up to \$98,256 for the necessary safety equipment packages, totaling \$225,000. Any necessary safety equipment that exceeds that amount will be paid from the department's equipment budget.