

No: 26-
Date: October 21, 2026

RESOLUTION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF SANDPOINT

TITLE: AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR HYBRID VEHICLES FROM MIKE WHITE FORD, LLC - PURCHASE ORDER 27-1924

WHEREAS: The Sandpoint Police Department's aging patrol fleet requires increasingly frequent repairs and incurs rising maintenance and fuel costs;

WHEREAS: The six patrol vehicles proposed for replacement have accumulated between 120,000 and more than 150,000 odometer miles, with total usage, including idle time, estimated at approximately 180,000 to 210,000 miles;

WHEREAS: The purchase of six (6) Ford Police Interceptor hybrid vehicles will improve fleet reliability, reduce maintenance costs, and provide dependable vehicles for daily patrol operations;

WHEREAS: The hybrid vehicles are expected to reduce fuel expenses by at least 30 percent compared with the vehicles being replaced, resulting in operational savings and reduced emissions;

WHEREAS: The purchase will increase the Sandpoint Police Department's hybrid patrol fleet to eleven (11) vehicles, supporting greater fuel efficiency, environmental sustainability, and fiscal responsibility while maintaining necessary police capabilities;

WHEREAS: Mike White Ford has offered the six (6) Ford Police Interceptor hybrid vehicles at a cost of \$44,827 per vehicle, for a total purchase price of \$268,962.00; and

WHEREAS: The City Council finds that replacing the aging patrol vehicles is in the best interest of the City to maintain a safe, reliable, and efficient police fleet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Purchase Order 24-1924 with Mike White Ford, LLC for the purchase of six (6) Ford Police Interceptor hybrid vehicles at a total cost of \$268,962.00, is hereby approved, and City staff is authorized to proceed with the purchase.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City, to execute this agreement.

Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meri Jane Bohn, City Clerk