Takoma Park City Council Meeting – January 17, 2018
Agenda Items 3C and 3D

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)
Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Five Police Department Vehicles
Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase and Installation of Related Equipment

Recommended Council Action
Approve the ordinances

Context with Key Issues
The Police Department proposes the replacement of five current fleet vehicles. These are all replacement vehicles and no new vehicles are being added. Four of the vehicles to be replaced are non-patrol vehicles and the department is proposing to purchase Ford Fusion Hybrid vehicles. The other vehicle is a replacement of a patrol K-9 vehicle, for which the department is proposing the purchase of a Ford Interceptor.

These proposals were reviewed and approved by the Fleet Review Committee in accordance with the Vehicle Replacement/Addition/Transfer Policy and schedule.

Council Priority
A Livable Community for All

Environmental Impact of Action
Hybrid vehicles burn less fuel and produce fewer harmful emissions than conventional gas or diesel vehicles.

Fiscal Impact of Action
The total cost to purchase the proposed vehicles and associated equipment is $181,880.

Racial Equity Impact Statement
Replacement of the Police Department vehicles will not disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links
1. Draft Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Five Replacement Police Vehicles from Hertrich Fleet Services
2. Draft Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase and Installation of Police Vehicle Equipment from Priority Install, LLC.
CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE FIVE REPLACEMENT POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, five police vehicles are scheduled for replacement in accordance with the City’s vehicle replacement/addition/transfer policy; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2018 budget has funds in the Equipment Replacement Reserve for the purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to acquire four Ford Fusions and one Ford Interceptor at a cost of $130,214 to replace the existing vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the quoted price is based on a competitively bid State of Maryland contract with Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. for the purchase of five vehicles at the cost of $130,214.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this ___ day of __________, 2018 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:
NAY:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:
WHEREAS, the FY 2018 budget includes funding for the purchase and equipping of Police Department vehicles; and

WHEREAS, each of the cars will need to be appropriately equipped with emergency lights, sirens, computer docks and related equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the quoted price of $51,667 is based on contract pricing with Priority Install, LLC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Prioritiy Install LLC for the purchase and installation of equipment for the six vehicles at a total cost of $51,667.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of __________, 2018 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:
NAY:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: