



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – February 7, 2018 Agenda Item 2

Voting Session

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Four Police Department Vehicles

Recommended Council Action

Approve the ordinances

Context with Key Issues

The Council adopted an ordinance approving the purchase of five replacement police vehicles on January 17, 2018. The ordinance stated that the purchases would be made based on a competitively bid State of Maryland contract through Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. As staff proceeded to purchase the vehicles, it was discovered that the vendor on the State contract for four of the five vehicles, the 2018 Ford Fusions, had changed from Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. to Apple Ford. The Police Department will still be making the purchase of one police vehicle from Hertrich Fleet Services. This proposed ordinance will authorize the Police Department to purchase the remaining four vehicles from Apple Ford.

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 for the four vehicles is \$97,984.

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 Four Replacement Police Vehicles from Apple Ford

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-**

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE FOUR REPLACEMENT POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, four 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 at a cost of \$97,984 to replace the existing vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the quoted price is based on a competitively bid State of Maryland contract with Apple Ford.

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 for the purchase of four vehicles at the cost of \$97,984.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

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

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: