



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – October 16, 2019 Agenda Item 9

Work Session

Discussion of Ordinance Authorizing Execution of a Contract for Purchase of an EV Sedan

Recommended Council Action

Discuss purchase and review Ordinance

Context with Key Issues

The Fiscal Year 2020 budget includes funding for the purchase of an electric vehicle for the Administrative Pool. This procurement is a replacement for vehicle 243, a Prius Hybrid, purchased in 2007. As part of the City's ongoing efforts to reduce emissions, the decision was made to replace gasoline fuel vehicles with electric vehicles when possible. The Department looked into the electric vehicles available and determined that the Chevy Bolt, Nissan Leaf, Kia Niro and Tesla would all meet the size and range requirements for the City's use. All are five passenger vehicles, which would provide for sufficient room. The mileage range per charge for each of the vehicles is as follows:

Chevy Bolt	230 miles per charge
Nissan Leaf	150 miles per charge
Kia Niro	239 miles per charge
Tesla	220-325 miles per charge

The Department requested pricing from local dealers and received the following price proposals:

Chevy Bolt:	Sourcewell	\$34,857	Sport Chevrolet	\$32,804
Nissan Leaf:	Sourcewell	\$29,790.58		
Kia Niro:	Sourcewell	\$38,976.76		
Tesla:		\$49,091		

Based on the pricing and mileage range, the Department recommends the purchase of the Chevy Bolt through Sport Chevrolet.

Council Priority

Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

Use of an electric vehicle in the Administrative Pool will reduce the use of gasoline and associated emissions.

Fiscal Considerations

Funding for this purchase is allocated in the Equipment Replacement Reserve. Funding of \$36,000 was included in FY20 budget.

Approved by: Suzanne R. Ludlow, City Manager
Prepared by: Daryl Braithwaite, Public Works Director

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Racial Equity Considerations

The purchase and use of this equipment will not adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

Single Reading Ordinance

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-

**AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE A REPLACEMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE SEDAN POOL VEHICLE**

WHEREAS, in accordance with the City procurement procedures, the Public Works Department solicited price proposals for purchase of an electric vehicle; and

WHEREAS, funds for this purchase are included in the Equipment Replacement Reserve; and

WHEREAS, five vendors were contacted and Sport Chevrolet provided the lowest bid.

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 a contract with Sport Chevrolet for the replacement of one administrative sedan in the amount of Thirty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Four Dollars (\$32,804).

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of October, 2019.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: