



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – November 13, 2019 Agenda Item 8

Work Session

Discussion of Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Two Police Department Vehicles

Recommended Council Action

Consider the ordinance.

Context with Key Issues

In accordance with the City's practice to replace vehicles pursuant to its vehicle replacement policy, the Police Department proposes the replacement of two Ford Police Interceptor fleet vehicles. The vehicles will be replaced with hybrid Ford Ecoboost Explorers. The vehicles were in the Equipment Replacement Reserve schedule for replacement. Funding for the two planned replacements is included in the FY20 budget.

These purchases 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 Considerations

The proposed vehicles are more efficient than the vehicles to be replaced.

Fiscal Considerations

The total cost of the proposed purchase is \$110,444.

Racial Equity Considerations

Replacement of the Police Department vehicles will not disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

- Draft Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Two Replacement Police Vehicles from Apple Ford Fleet Services

Introduced by:

Single Reading

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, two Ford Police Interceptors are scheduled for replacement in accordance with the City's vehicle replacement policy; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2020 budget has funds in the Equipment Replacement Reserve Account that will be used for the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to purchase two hybrid Ford Ecoboost Explorers at the cost of \$110,444 for the replacement; and

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

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 Apple Ford Fleet Services for the purchase of the two hybrid Ford Ecoboost Explorers.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2019 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: