



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – January 29, 2020 Agenda Item 4

Work Session

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Two Police Department Vehicles (Ford Hybrid Patrol SUV's)

Recommended Council Action

Consider the proposed 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 fleet vehicles; both Ford Hybrid Patrol SUV's. These are replacement vehicles and no new vehicles are being added to the fleet. One of the vehicles is in the Equipment Replacement Reserve schedule for replacement and one is the replacement of a vehicle totaled in a crash. Funding for the one planned replacement is included in the FY20 budget; funds to pay for the second vehicle, less the insurance payment, will be presented via future budget amendment.

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 Considerations

The proposed vehicles are Hybrid pursuit/patrol rated and more efficient than the vehicles to be replaced.

Fiscal Considerations

The proposed purchase price of the fully equipped vehicles will be \$54,386.00 and \$57,286.00 respectively, for a total cost of \$111,672. One of the vehicles includes a prisoner transport cage, with installation, which accounts for the difference in cost. The cost of one vehicle, \$54,386.00, will be paid out of the Equipment Replacement Reserve. The second vehicle will be paid from the \$16,825.67 in insurance funds from a totaled vehicle, and \$40,460.33 via a future budget amendment, for a total of \$57,286.00.

Racial Equity Considerations

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

Attachments and Links

- Draft Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of Two Replacement Police Vehicles from Apple Ford

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2020-**

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE TWO REPLACEMENT POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, two police vehicles 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 of one vehicle; funding for the second, which is a replacement for one totaled in a crash, will be via a future budget amendment, minus the insurance payment; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to acquire two Ford Interceptor Hybrid SUVs at the total cost of \$111,672, less \$16,825.67 in insurance funds, 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 with Apple Ford for the purchase of two Ford vehicles.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2020 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: