



## Takoma Park City Council Meeting – February 17, 2021 Agenda Item 3

### **Voting Session**

Single Reading Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2021-5 to Approve Purchase of Four Hybrid Police Patrol SUVs and Outfitting of Said Vehicles

### **Recommended Council Action**

Approve the ordinance.

### **Context with Key Issues**

On January 21, the Council approved Ordinance 2021-5 authorizing the purchase of four hybrid police patrol vehicles from Apple Ford, pursuant to a competitively bid Montgomery County contract. However, the ordinance should have specified that a portion of the funds is for outfitting of the vehicles by a different company, Frontline Mobile Tech, under the contract. This amended ordinance specifies that the vehicle purchase is for \$168,000 and the equipping is for \$63,956. The total amount remains \$231,956, as approved in the prior ordinance.

### **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 price of the four Hybrid vehicles, to be purchased through Apple Ford is \$168,000. The cost to outfit the vehicles with all emergency equipment and graphics, with two vehicles to be outfitted for prisoner transport and with 2 new Mobile Data Terminals included, by Frontline Mobile Tech, is \$63,956. The total proposed purchase price of the fully equipped vehicles will be \$231,956.

### **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 Four Replacement Police Vehicles from Apple Ford, with outfitting by Frontline Mobile Tech.

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-**

**AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-5 TO APPROVE PURCHASE  
OF FOUR REPLACEMENT POLICE VEHICLES AND  
OUTFITTING OF THE VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, four police vehicles are scheduled for replacement in accordance with the City's vehicle replacement policy and the review by the Fleet Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2021 budget has funds in the Equipment Replacement Reserve Account that will be used for the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to acquire four Ford Interceptor Hybrid SUVs from Apple Ford at the cost of \$168,000, and to outfit the vehicles through Frontline Mobile Tech at a cost of \$63,956, for a total cost of \$231,956; and

WHEREAS, the quoted vehicle price is based on a competitively bid Montgomery County contract.

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 four Ford vehicles at the price of \$168,000, and with Frontline Mobile Tech for the outfitting of said vehicles at a price of \$63,956.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: