



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – May 4, 2022 Agenda Item 3

Work Session

Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of one Police Special Assignment Team Vehicle

Recommended Council Action

Approve 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 one gasoline powered fleet vehicle. Funding for this purchase was included in the FY22 budget. This proposal is for the purchase of a Hybrid Unmarked Ford F-150 for the Special Assignment Team, and to outfit it for use as an unmarked vehicle.

This proposal was 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; Engaged, Responsive and Service-Oriented Government

Environmental Considerations

The proposed vehicle is a Hybrid and is more efficient than the gasoline powered vehicle to be replaced.

Fiscal Considerations

The cost of the vehicle, to be purchased through Apple Ford on a Baltimore County Contract, is \$54,643.21. The cost to outfit the vehicle through Frontline Mobile Tech on a Howard County Contract, is \$11,029 and the cost of the in-car police radio, to be purchased from Motorola Solutions on a Montgomery County Contract, is \$7,647.44. This gives us a total cost of \$73,319.65

Racial Equity Considerations

This purchase will not disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

- Draft Single Reading Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of One Police Vehicle from Apple Ford, with outfitting by Frontline Mobile Tech, and radio by Motorola.

Introduced by:

Single Reading Ordinance

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-**

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE UNMARKED POLICE VEHICLE

WHEREAS, one police unmarked vehicle is scheduled for replacement in accordance with the City's vehicle replacement policy and the review by the Fleet Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2022 budget has funds in the Equipment Replacement Reserve Account that will be used for the purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department proposes to acquire one Ford F-150 Hybrid from Apple Ford at the cost of \$54,643.21, and to outfit the vehicle through Frontline Mobile Tech at a cost of \$11,029, with radio purchase through Motorola Solutions at a cost of \$7,647.44, for a total vehicle cost of \$73,319.65; and

WHEREAS, the quoted vehicle price is based on a Baltimore County contract, the quoted price to outfit the vehicle is based on a Howard County contract and the price of the radio is based on a 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 his designee is authorized to enter into an agreement with Apple Ford for the purchase of the vehicle, with Frontline Mobile Tech for the outfitting, and with Motorola Solutions for the purchase of the radio.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 22 by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE:

NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: