

**TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 21-22**

A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE (5) POLICE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT AS AN ADDITION TO THE FLEET FOR NEW COPS GRANT OFFICERS

Introduced by: Mayor Calvin Washington

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinance Code, § 20-4(a)(6) states that upon written findings entered into the journal, the Mayor and Council may exempt the purchase of a good or service from competitive selection processes when the purchase qualifies as a sole source procurement as a result of several circumstances including: One vendor is the only one qualified or eligible or is quite obviously the most qualified or eligible to provide the good or service or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source, by virtue of experience, expertise, proximity, or ownership of intellectual property rights, and could most satisfactorily provide the good or service, and

WHEREAS the Council finds that it is prudent and necessary to purchase five (5) 2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicles, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council desire to purchase five (5) new police vehicles from Chapman Auto Group 1100 Easton Road, Horsham, PA 190044 through the 911Leasing.com Finance Company, 432A Frye Farm Road Greensburg, PA 15601 at the amount of \$172,355.00. Other municipalities have purchased items from Chapman Auto Group, and as such, is hereby considered to be quite obviously the most qualified or eligible vendor to provide the good or service and/or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source is reasonably available, by virtue of experience, expertise, and proximity, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council desire to use Priority Install, LLC. 8340 Beechcraft Avenue, Suite C, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 as a vendor to purchase and install all equipment at total cost of \$112,875.00, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council desire enter into a five-year contract with Axon Enterprises Inc for in-car cameras, body cameras, taser, and unlimited storage for the additional Officers and to make year one of five payment (\$35,015.97) with a total price over 5 years \$140,063.95, and purchase an Axon Air System for traffic and investigatory matters at a cost of \$70,530, and

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WHEREAS the Mayor and Council desire to use Motorola Solutions, as a vendor to purchase radio equipment at total cost of \$43,296.75, and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council desire to use White Dot Services 7624 Airpark Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, as a vendor to decal the vehicles at total cost of \$4,459.45 and,

WHEREAS, the Treasurer and Project Manager has certified that the funds are available under American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) project number FHPD-FY22-ARPA-1127 budget line item 8200 and it has been verified that the Chapman Auto Group is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20-4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes the Chief of Police or his designee to enter into a six-year finance agreement with 911 Leasing.com to lease/purchase five police vehicles from Chapman Auto Group and the installation of all equipment by Priority Install LLC., for a price not to exceed \$554,451.75 with 10% down (\$55,445.18) and payments to start March 1, 2023.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein, and the Chief is hereby authorized to execute any acknowledgement and acceptance forms, obligors, resolutions or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 4th day of April, 2022.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

WASHINGTON

Yea

KENNEDY

Yea

NOBLE

Yea

BARNES

Yea

HINES

Absent

LILLY

Absent

ATKINSON

Absent

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ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By: SIGNATURE ON FILE

Calvin Washington, Mayor

By: Absent

Taunya Hine, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 4th day of April, 2022 with 4 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 21-22 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

[EXHIBIT FINANCING PROPOSAL FOR FOREST HEIGHTS, MD]