

## **RESOLUTION 2024-06**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE THREE POLICE VEHICLES

WHEREAS, The City of Powell budgeted and planned for the replacement of three police vehicles in 2024; and

WHEREAS, The Police Department has identified three police vehicles that are due for replacement; and

WHEREAS, The City needs to maintain a reliable police department vehicle fleet for police staff to respond to both emergency and non-emergency calls, and for patrols of the city jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, there is no current State of Ohio contract available for 2023 police vehicles, and based on current market conditions and challenges related to the recent United Auto Worker (UAW) strike and supply chain issues, other replacement vehicles may not be available in 2024

WHEREAS, replacement vehicles have been identified through research and vetting at Chapman Ford and Montrose Ford; and

WHEREAS, the Chapman Ford vehicles are \$51,395 each, and the Montrose Ford vehicles are \$47,352.06, both of which are less than the estimated budget of \$55,000 per vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to purchase these vehicles from Montrose Ford.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF POWELL, COUNTY OF **DELAWARE, STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:** 

That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Section 1: three police vehicles from Montrose Ford in the amount of \$142,056.18.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council Section 2: concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Powell, which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Powell, Delaware County, Ohio.

adoption.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon

**Tom Counts** 

Section 3:

City Clerk

Mayor

This legislation has been posted in accordance with the Oify Charter on this date EFFECTIVE DATE: January 16, 2024 City Clerk