

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA TOPIC

Resolution authorizing the purchase and execution of a purchase order and all documents necessary with Peoria Ford to purchase 40 Police Interceptor Utility vehicles for the Bellevue Police Department, in an amount not to exceed \$1,970,000, plus all applicable taxes.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACTION This Resolution authorizes the execution of a purchase order and all documents necessary with Peoria Ford to purchase 40 Police Interceptor Utility vehicles for the Bellevue Police Department.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10417

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The purchase of 40 Police Interceptor Utility (PIU) hybrid vehicles will supply the Police Department with required vehicles to fulfill the remainder of the police take-home vehicle program approved by Council on August 8, 2023 as part of the Bellevue Police Officers Guild contract, as well as Sound Transit support vehicles approved in the 2023-2024 mid-bi budget and early replacement of vehicles that were damaged in the course law enforcement activities.

The table below provides the quantity of vehicles for each purpose.

Reason for purchase	Vehicle Quantity
<i>Bellevue Police Officers Guild Take-Home</i>	31
<i>Sound Transit Support</i>	7
<i>Early Replacement of Damaged Vehicles</i>	2
<i>Total</i>	40

The Ford PIU Hybrid is the only purpose-built pursuit rated police vehicle on the market with a hybrid engine and has become the standard patrol vehicle for the City’s Police Department and many other jurisdictions across the country. The benefit of hybrid engine technology is that it reduces the engine’s idling hours contributing to reduction of fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions in support of the City’s Environmental Stewardship Initiative (ESI).

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

Bellevue City Code

- BCC 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the purchasing process. Council approval is required for purchases in excess of \$350,000.
- BCC 4.28.150 authorizes the Director of Finance & Asset Management to join in cooperative purchasing arrangements with other public agencies, cooperatives or consortiums when it would be in the best interests of the City.

Bellevue Comprehensive Plan

- Neighborhood Element: N-2. Ensure police, fire and emergency services provide high levels of public safety that respond to growth and changing community needs.

Fiscal Impact

This agreement authorizes staff to obligate the City to pay \$1,970,000, plus all applicable taxes, for the purchase of 40 new, PIU vehicles.

The source funding for the purchase is the Mechanical Equipment Rental Fund (MERF) replacement account. Sufficient funding is available for the purchase of these vehicles.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing the purchase and execution of a purchase order and all documents necessary with Peoria Ford to purchase 40 Police Interceptor Utility vehicles for the Bellevue Police Department, in an amount not to exceed \$1,970,000, plus all applicable taxes.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10417

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Peoria Ford Proposal and Vehicle Specification
Arizona State Co-Op Contract Signature Page