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Memo

Date: July 25th, 2023

To: City Manager/Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Cochran, Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Award of Quote for 2023 Vehicle Purchase

Within our 2023 budget, Council approved the purchase of three (3) new vehicles and a budget of \$220,500.00. A portion, \$53,671.06, was budgeted to take delivery of and upfit a vehicle from physical year 2022. The remaining balance in the line item is \$166,828.94. The remainder is somewhat short due to price increases since the 2023 budget was approved.

In April, we went out for bid on (3) ½ ton police trucks and (3) mid-sized SUV's. We chose this in attempts to compare the vehicle pricing and choose the least expensive vehicle. The bid deadline was June 1st, 2023. We received (1) bid from Victory motors for the 2023 Dodge Durango at a price of \$44,311.00. The estimated delivery could be up to 180 days. Victory also included a letter stating they could no longer obtain the RAM 1500 police package.

After receiving the bid, I decided to look at dealers who had the state bid but was unable to find 2023 models and could not get quotes on 2024's until early July, which showed the price on Chevy 1500's at \$49,570.00. The total price for (3) vehicles would be \$148,710.00 plus upfitting.

Due to the price increase, I reached out to Brannen Motors in Unadilla, Georgia. This dealership is one I used in Georgia as they only sell police vehicles. On making contact, I was able to locate vehicles. Brannen has in-stock, (2) Ford F150's that are the "Responder" police package for \$48,500.00 each and numerous Ford Interceptor SUVs for \$44,400.00 each. These vehicles are available for pickup immediately or can be shipped for an additional fee. This dealership has been supplying police vehicles to numerous agencies on the front range.

I am respectfully requesting that council approve the quotes for (2) F150's at a total price of \$97,000.00 and (1) Ford Interceptor SUV at \$44,400.00. The total purchase price to Brannen

Michael R. Cochran
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Motors is \$141,400.00. These vehicles are in-stock and can either be picked up or shipped to us immediately. Additionally, it is \$1,000.00 per vehicle for shipping here. This brings the total to \$144,400.00.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael R. Cochran".

Michael R. Cochran
Chief of Police