

RESOLUTION NO. R-24-10

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS (TCS), WICHITA, KANSAS, FOR THE PURCHASE AND UP-FITTING OF FOUR (4) 2023 FORD EXPLORER POLICE INTERCEPTOR SUV VEHICLES FOR THE TOTAL PURCHASE AMOUNT OF \$209,660.28.

WHEREAS, the supply chain for police vehicles the last two years has been incredibly hampered and Traffic Control Systems (dba TCS), Wichita, Kansas, has a surplus of 2023 Police Ford Interceptor SUV's meeting the specifications of the Gladstone Police Department, it is recommended that the City accept the contract price and purchase four (4) 2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor SUV Vehicles from TCS, Wichita, Kansas.

WHEREAS, the 2024 Fiscal Year Budget included funds for the purchase of four (4) police vehicles.

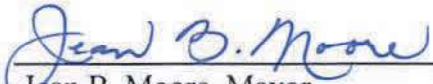
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, the City Manager of the City of Gladstone, Missouri, is hereby authorized to accept the proposal submitted by TCS for the purchase total purchase amount of \$209,660.28, including up-fitting costs.

4 – 2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor SUV Vehicles TOTAL COST: \$209,660.28

FURTHER, THAT, funds for such purpose are authorized from the FY 2024 General Fund (two (2) vehicles) and Public Safety Sales Tax Fund (two (2) vehicles).

INTRODUCED, READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLADSTONE, MISSOURI, THIS 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.


Jean B. Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kris Keller, City Clerk



Request for Council Action

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Date: 1/30/2023

Department: Police

Meeting Date Requested: 2/12/2024

Public Hearing: Yes ☐ Date: [Click here to enter a date.](#)

Subject: A Resolution authorizing acceptance of a proposal from Traffic Control Systems (TCS), Wichita, Kansas, for the purchase and up-fitting of four (4) 2023 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor SUV vehicles for the total purchase amount of \$209,660.28, including up-fitting costs.

Background: For many years, avenues for purchasing police vehicles have existed through state bidding contracts or procurement processes through the Mid America Regional Council. For the last 2-3 years, due to supply chain issues, labor strikes and back orders, agencies have not had the ability to order and purchase vehicles with any guaranteed chance of having timely and scheduled deliveries. The backup has caused Ford Motor Corporation to continue production of 2023 model year vehicles in 2024. Many municipalities have even had orders placed for over a year, simply cancelled by Ford. TCS, the vehicle up-fitter used by the Police Department, will at times purchase new vehicles for agencies. We were contacted by TCS advising four (4) Ford Police Interceptors that had been ordered by another client, had been cancelled, and made them available to Gladstone Police Department for purchase. Due to the uncertainty of any deliveries by Ford for 2024, we asked them to hold the vehicles for our agency as they met our specifications. Currently, the Police Department is on a replacement cycle of four (4) vehicles per year and funds are budgeted in the FY24 General and PSST Funds to make this purchase. The total cost of the four vehicles from TCS is \$209,660.28 including up-fitting costs.

Budget Discussion: Funds are budgeted in the amount of \$ 209,660.28 from the General Fund and PSST Funds. Ongoing costs are estimated to be \$ 0 annually.

Public/Board/Staff Input: Staff recommends approval of the proposed Resolution.

Provide Original Contracts, Leases, Agreements, etc. to: City Clerk and Vendor.

Fred Farris
Department Director/Administrator

JM
City Attorney

BB
City Manager