

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION TO PURCHASE THREE FORD EXPLORERS FOR USE AS POLICE CRUISERS AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, the City requires four new police cruisers to replace three marked cruisers and one Special Response Team (SRT) vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Director of Administration is authorized to purchase four new Ford Explorers for use as police cruisers and police cruiser equipment, up-fitting.

SECTION 2. The Director of Administration will advertise according to law and enter into a purchase contract with the lowest and best bidder, except that if the item is available through a state-sponsored cooperative purchasing program or can be accomplished through a vendor upon equivalent terms, conditions and specifications, but at a price which is equal to or lower than that which is available from the state-sponsored program, s/he may make such purchase therefrom if s/he determines that the price and availability are more advantageous to the City.

SECTION 3. The cost of such purchase will not exceed the amount budgeted.

SECTION 4. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Introduced: 1-16-24 Passed: 1-16-24 Vote: 7-0

Attest: Amy Hamilton Clerk of Council
[Signature] President of Council

Approved: 1/17, 2024
[Signature] Mayor

Introduced by: Lukas Gaffey