RESOLUTION NO. 2025-024

SPONSOR   Executive Shapiro

DATE   January 27, 2025   COMMITTEE   Public Safety

A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Bob Maxey Ford Inc. for five (5) 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors AWD V6, in a total amount not to exceed $226,900.00, for the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Sheriff budgets for the periodical purchase of equipment and vehicles to replenish worn or past service life equipment and vehicles for use by the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution 2024-337, which authorized the Executive to advertise for bids for six (6) vehicles for the Sheriff's Office, for an estimated cost not to exceed $365,550.00, including five (5) 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors AWD V6, one (1) 2025 Dodge Durango Pursuit Vehicle AWD, and the upfit costs for all six (6) vehicles; and

WHEREAS, due to high demand for such vehicles and low inventory nationwide is has been extremely difficult for the Sheriff to locate necessary vehicles for her fleet; and

WHEREAS, following the advertising of bids for this purchase, the Sheriff and the Executive wish to accept the sole bid submitted from Bob Maxey Ford Inc. for the aforementioned vehicles; and

WHEREAS, this purchase will mostly be paid with grant funding from the United States Department of Justice of a Bureau of Justice Assistance Byrne Discretionary Community Project Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on January 22, 2025, awarded a purchase contract with Bob Maxey Ford Inc., as the lowest responsive and responsible bid, for five (5) 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors AWD V6, in a total amount not to exceed $226,900.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned purchase contract with Bob Maxey Ford Inc. is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1

The award by the Board of Control of a purchase contract with Bob Maxey Ford Inc., as the lowest responsive and responsible bid, for five (5) 2025 Ford Explorer Police Interceptors AWD V6, in a total amount not to exceed $226,900.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said purchase contract and any other necessary related documents.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that the aforementioned purchase contract with Bob Maxey Ford Inc. is immediately necessary to provide a needed vehicle for use by the Sheriff's Office.

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED _____ January 27, 2025 _____

ADOPTED_____

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CLERK OF COUNCIL   PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED_____

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE_____