

Request For Board Action

REFERRED TO BOARD: October 19, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NO: 6

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SUBJECT: Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the purchase of a 2016 Ford Escape for the Police Chief from Kunes Country Ford of Antioch in the amount of \$22,770.00

SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

As discussed at the October 14, 2015 Committee of the Whole meeting, the police department current fleet inventory includes a 2006 Dodge Charger assigned to Chief Huffman as an administrative vehicle. This vehicle was seized on October 6, 2013 during the course of a narcotics investigation, and was awarded and appropriated for Department use at little to no cost to the Village of Antioch. Its permanent use in accordance with its official seizure is for the enforcement of criminal laws in the State of Illinois, per Illinois Public Act 94-1004.

The Charger currently has 127,000 miles, and is nearing the end of its service life as a fully deployed squad car. It is driven upwards of 600 miles per week, and is not suited for winter operations by the nature of its design. The vehicle should be returned to its limited use of undercover and covert law enforcement operations, as is required through the above cited Public Act.

The proposed resolution authorizes the purchase of a new administrative vehicle, specifically a 2016 Ford Escape SE 4x4. Through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (Contract #129, awarded to Currie Motors), this vehicle is priced at \$22,445.00 (see attached). Kunes Country Ford Of Antioch, was able to provide a quote of \$22,770.00. The slight difference in price is due to the \$400 Kunes is charged for the contract through the SPC, minus the \$75.00 delivery charge from Currie Motors.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: None

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

1. Resolution
2. Pricing Quote

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the purchase of a 2016 Ford Escape for the Police Chief from Kunes Country Ford of Antioch in the amount of \$22,700.00.

Village of Antioch, Illinois

RESOLUTION NO. 15-xx

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2016 FORD ESCAPE SE 4x4
FROM KUNES COUNTRY FORD OF ANTIOCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$22,770**

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the current vehicle assigned to Chief Huffman for administrative use is a 2006 Dodge Charger;

WHEREAS, that vehicle currently has 127,000 miles and has exceeded its useful life status as a fully deployed squad car; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief Huffman recommends that the vehicle be returned to its limited use for law enforcement operations and a new vehicle be purchased; and

WHEREAS, the requested new administrative vehicle is a 2016 Ford Escape SE 4x4

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE VILLAGE BOARD to authorize the Village Administrator to purchase of a 2016 Ford Escape SE 4x4 from Kunes Country Ford in the amount of \$22,770.00

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, this 19th day of October, 2015.

APPROVED this 19th day of October, 2015.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori K. Folbrick, Village Clerk