

## **City of West Allis**

**Resolution: R-2017-0262** 

7525 W. Greenfield Ave. West Allis, WI 53214

File Number: R-2017-0262

**Final Action:** 

**Sponsor(s):** Administration & Finance Committee

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Resolution authorizing the purchase of three 2018 AWD Ford Utility Interceptor SUVs from Ewald Automotive Group, and associated ancillary items, such as light bars, sirens, etc. from various vendors for a sum not to exceed \$110,000.00, and authorizing a budget transfer of \$110,000.00, to facilitate the purchase, from the West Allis Fire Department's salary account into its vehicle account.

WHEREAS, Ewald Automotive Group, the State of Wisconsin contract holder, has provided pricing for 2018 emergency equipped vehicles, and the cost for one replacement vehicle with safety lighting and accessories is approximately \$35,000.00 per vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the West Allis Fire Department will be replacing a 2001 Chevrolet Astro minivan, a 2003 Chevrolet Impala, and a 2004 Chevrolet Impala; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the vehicles was not identified in the 2017 Budget Fire Department; however, the Fire Department has unused 2017 budget funds well in excess of \$110,000, due to numerous staff vacancies, which can be transferred from the Fire Department's salary account to the Fire Department's vehicle account; and

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Commission approved the purchase of these vehicles and the needed accessories at its meeting on September 21, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of West Allis that the proposal dated September 14, 2017, submitted by Ewald Automotive Group for furnishing and delivering three (3) 2018 AWD Ford Utility Interceptor (Explorer) SUV's for \$27,461.00 each and, in addition, approximately \$7,100.00 per vehicle for various safety lighting and accessories, will be ordered for a total net sum not to exceed \$110,000.00, be and is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a budget transfer from unused salary funds, Account No. 100-2201-522.11-01, to equipment funds, Account No. 100-2201-522.70-02, be and is hereby authorized, and the purchase will be charged to Account No. 100-2201-522.70-02, Vehicles, Fire Equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Purchasing Division be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the aforesaid vehicles.

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BUREAU OF OPERATIONS

Jay D. Scharfenberg

ASSISTANT CHIEF

September 12, 2017

To: Honorable Board of West Allis Police and Fire Commissioners

Cc: Fire Chief Mason Pooler

From: Assistant Chief Jay Scharfenberg

Re: Request for Approval to Purchase Three (3) Staff Vehicles

Please accept this letter and attached documents as a request for approval to replace a 2001 Chevrolet Astro minivan, a 2003 Chevrolet Impala and a 2004 Chevrolet Impala. We are requesting approval to replace these three sedans with Ford Interceptor Utility vehicles as per the fleet management communication dated August 18, 2017 and presented by Fire Chief Pooler at the August meeting of the West Allis Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Replacing these three vehicles will not only remove some very old vehicles from our fleet, but it will allow us to assign the remaining staff chief, staff lieutenant and mobile integrated healthcare (MIH) provider to utility vehicles that are more appropriate to their job functions than the vehicles to which they are currently assigned. It will also create opportunity for command vehicles to be utilized in a backup role should one be placed out of service for an extended period of time.

With your approval, we will purchase three (3) Ford Interceptor Utility vehicles at a cost of \$82,383 (\$27,461 per vehicle). This pricing reflects a discount of \$20,262 (\$6,754 per vehicle) below retail value as negotiated through the State of Wisconsin Municipal Fleet Contract.

Emergency lights and siren controls will be purchased for approximately \$15,000 (\$5,000 per vehicle) and installed by Emergency Lighting and Electronics LLC. Estimated emergency lighting, warning device and mobile radio installation cost is \$6,300 (\$2,100 per vehicle). Total cost for this project is estimated to be \$103,683 (\$34,561 per vehicle).

Jay D. Scharfenberg

Assistant Chief – Bureau of Operations

APPROVED BY:	
Board of Police and Fire Commissioners	
DATE:	