



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2023-068

Passed August 21, 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE TWO (2) NEW POLICE VEHICLES FROM JIM SHORKEY CHRYSLER IN PENNSYLVANIA AND HAVE THEM EQUIPPED BY PARR PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Division of Police has a continuing duty to the public to provide efficient and effective service to the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Division of Police believes it is necessary to add police vehicles to its current fleet; and

WHEREAS, with Resolution 2023-010, adopted on February 6, 2023, Council for the City of Pataskala authorized the purchase of the two new fully equipped Ford Interceptor SUV Police vehicles through the State of Ohio Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Ford Motor Company recently informed the City of Pataskala that it will not be receiving the vehicles previously ordered this year; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala now wants to purchase two (2) new, fully equipped 2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit SUVs for use by the Division of Police; and

WHEREAS, these vehicles will be purchased from Jim Shorkey Chrysler in Pennsylvania (at a price below that of the State of Ohio Competitive Purchasing Program); and

WHEREAS, Parr Public Safety Equipment will equip the new vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Division of Police budgeted for the purchase of these vehicles as part of its 2023 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF ALL MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1. The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Jim Shorkey Chrysler in Pennsylvania to purchase two (2) new, Dodge Durango Pursuit SUV police vehicles for a total amount not to exceed Eighty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars and No Cents (\$84,425.00).

Section 2: The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Parr Public Safety Equipment for the installation and equipping of the new police vehicles for a total amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Thirty-Two Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$30,032.38).

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Interim Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director