



DATE: January 3, 2022

TO: Jessica Vealitzek, Chair
Operations Committee

FROM: John E. Nelson
Director of Operations and Infrastructure

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a Resolution Awarding a Contract to Currie Motors Commercial Center for the Purchase of Three Police Interceptor Vehicles in the amount of \$110,494.00.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability.

FINANCIAL DATA: The replacement of three Police Interceptor SUVs was approved as part of the adopted FY2022 Vehicle Replacement Fund budget (90104100-804000) in the total amount of \$150,000.00. The total budget amount of \$150,000.00 is based on three vehicles costing \$50,000.00 each, including \$40,000.00 for each vehicle purchase and \$10,000.00 for the purchase of police lights and equipment for each vehicle. The total actual cost of the vehicles to be purchased will be \$110,494.00.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the District's vehicle replacement guidelines, staff determined previously that three 2017 Ford Interceptor SUVs (Units 170, 171 and 172) are due for replacement. The three new vehicles to be purchased are 2022 Ford Utility Police Interceptor AWD Hybrids, which will be used by the Ranger Police staff.

The three new vehicles will be purchased through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (SPC). Pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1 et seq, the District may purchase the new vehicles under a contract that was competitively bid and awarded to Currie Motors Commercial Center by the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative, which is a joint purchasing program sponsored by the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) and three other regional associations. The cost for the vehicles, including options available through the SPC contract, is \$110,494.00.

The new vehicles are expected to be in service for 125,000 miles per the District's vehicle replacement guidelines, which is typically about five years.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Corporate Counsel.

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO CURRIE MOTORS COMMERCIAL CENTER FOR
THE PURCHASE OF THREE POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the “District”) desires to purchase three 2022 Ford Utility Police Interceptor AWD Hybrids or approved equivalent, for use by the Public Safety Department (the “Vehicles”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq., any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units if one of the governmental units has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive, sealed bids or proposals, and has awarded a contract for such personal property, supplies, and services to the lowest responsible bidder or the highest ranking proposer, all in accordance with such Act; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative has publicly advertised, and received, competitive sealed bids for a contract for the Vehicles, including a bid from Currie Motors Commercial Center in the amount of \$110,494.00 for three Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative has awarded a contract for the Vehicles to Currie Motors Commercial Center as the lowest responsible bidder (the “SPC Contract”), and the SPC Contract provides that other units of local government may also enter into contracts with Currie Motors Commercial Center on the same terms as provided in the SPC Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to award a contract for the three Vehicles to Currie Motors Commercial Center on the same terms as provided in the SPC Contract (the “Contract”) in a total price equal to \$110,494.00 (the “Contract Price”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, THAT:

Section 1: Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as part of this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2: Award of Contract. The bid submitted by Currie Motors Commercial Center for the Vehicles in the total amount of the Contract Price is hereby accepted and a Contract for the three Vehicles is hereby awarded to Currie Motors Commercial Center in the amount of the Contract Price.

Section 3: Execution of Contract. The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract with Currie Motors Commercial Center.

Section 4: Payments. The Treasurer shall make payments under the Contract only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract Terms.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

Angelo D. Kyle, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Julie Gragnani, Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. _____