

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHULA VISTA WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID  
PROCESS, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FORD  
MAVERICK VEHICLES FROM PENSKE FORD LA MESA,  
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, Chula Vista Municipal Code (CVMC) section 2.56.070 contains the bidding procedures and requirements for purchases of equipment exceeding \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, CVMC section 2.56.070(B)(3) authorizes the City Council to waive the competitive bidding requirements if determined that the competitive bidding requirements as applied are impractical, impossible, or that the City interest would be materially better served by applying a different purchasing procedure approved by the City's Purchasing Agent as being consistent with good purchasing practices; and

WHEREAS, due to global supply chain limitations, the number and types of vehicles available for purchase at any given time is scarce and unpredictable; and

WHEREAS, City departments depend on reliable vehicles and equipment to perform desired services for the citizens of Chula Vista; and

WHEREAS, the new Ford Mavericks will be assigned to the Park Rangers program (Community Services) and the Streets/Right of Way program (Public Works), the new vehicles will replace vehicles that have reached the end of their service life; and

WHEREAS, Penske Ford La Mesa has 12 Ford Maverick XL vehicles available to purchase and available for delivery at a total cost of \$314,976; and

WHEREAS, staff has determined that City's interest would be materially better served by waiving the competitive bidding requirements for the proposed purchase to avoid delays associated with direct factory orders or soliciting formal bids in order to timely replace vehicles that are currently at or near the end of their service life, which will minimize disruptions to operations and program delivery; and

WHEREAS, the City's Purchasing Agent has determined that, given the limited inventory and immediate need for replacement, the proposed purchase is consistent with good purchasing practices; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that Council waive the competitive bid process as impractical and approve the purchase of these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds in the Vehicle Replacement fund for the purchase of these vehicles and the associated outfitting costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it waives the competitive bid process and authorizes the purchase of 12 Ford Maverick XL vehicles from Penske Ford La Mesa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves the appropriation of \$375,000 from fund balance to the Other Capital expense category of the Vehicle Replacement Fund.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Matthew Little  
Director of Public Works

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