

VEHICLE PURCHASE WAIVER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY ENGAGEMENT TEAM

General Services Department

City Council August 15, 2023

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BACKGROUND

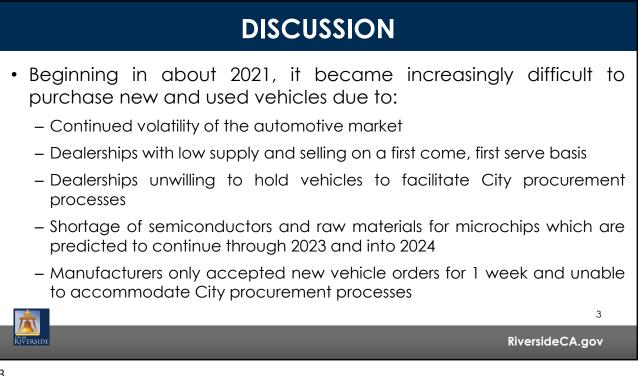
- The Riverside Police Department operates a fleet of approximately 500 vehicles including both marked and unmarked vehicles, motorcycles, and specialty vehicles.
- As part of the Measure Z Spending Plan, City Council approved funding for a Police Vehicle Replacement and Maintenance Plan in the amount of approximately \$2.2 million per year.
- The Measure Z Spending Plan also includes the purchase of 21 vehicles for the Public Safety Engagement Team (PSET).



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DISCUSSION

- On October 5, 2021, City Council waived the formal Procurement process for the first time and authorized the Police Department to purchase new and used vehicles in an estimated amount of \$65,000 per vehicle for up to \$1,300,000
- The request to waive the formal procurement process for the purchase of vehicles was approved by City Council at 3 additional meetings:

Date	Amount
February 22, 2022	\$1,700,000
September 6, 2022	\$1,700,000
March 28, 2023	\$863,791.70

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