



# City Council Memorandum

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2020**

**FROM: GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: MEASURE Z – PURCHASE OF VEHICLES FROM FOLSOM CHEVROLET FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RESOLUTION 23256, SECTION 602(M) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$296,210.70 AS APPROVED IN THE MEASURE Z SPENDING PLAN**

**ISSUE:**

Approve the purchase of six (6) 2020 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 SSV and one (1) 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe from Folsom Chevrolet, of Folsom, California, for Police Department use in the amount of \$296,210.70 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(m).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council approve the purchase of six (6) 2020 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 SSV and one (1) 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe from Folsom Chevrolet, of Folsom, California, for Police Department use in the amount of \$296,210.70 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(m).

**BACKGROUND:**

To help address the service cuts as well as a portion of the City of Riverside's critical unfunded needs, at staff's recommendation, the Mayor and the City Council placed Measure Z on the November 8, 2016 ballot. The measure authorized a one-cent increase in the City's sales tax rate and was approved by over 60% of Riverside voters. The collection of the additional one-cent sales tax authorized by voters through Measure Z began on April 1, 2017.

After hearing recommended Measure Z spending options from City staff and the Budget Engagement Commission (BEC), on May 16, 2017 the City Council approved the 2016-2021 Measure Z Spending Plan. As part of the Measure Z Spending Plan, City Council approved \$11.1 million in funding over the five-year period for a Police Vehicle Replacement and Maintenance Plan.

**DISCUSSION:**

The General Services Department recommends the purchase of six (6) 2020 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 SSV and one (1) 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe for Riverside Police Department use from Folsom Chevrolet, Inc. in the amount of \$296,210.70 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution 23256,

Section 602 (m) which states that competitive procurement through the informal and formal procurement process shall not be required when approved by the Manager, the City requires Goods not subject to the bidding requirements of Section 1109 of the City Charter, which are of such a nature that suitable technical or performance specifications describing them are not readily available and cannot be developed in a timely manner to meet the needs of the City, in which case the Manager shall be authorized to negotiate with any Person or Persons for the procurement thereof upon the price, terms and conditions deemed by the Manager to be in the best interest of the City and in doing so may utilize Informal Procurement or Negotiated Procurement process.

The Purchasing Manager concurs with the recommendation and that this purchase is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(m).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total fiscal impact of this action is \$296,210.70. Sufficient funds are available in the Measure Z Vehicle Replacement Account No. 8001201-450057.

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