

**CITY OF CLOVERDALE  
CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 022-2018**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF A POLICE VEHICLE TO WINNER CHEVROLET/ELK GROVE AUTO GROUP AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO PURCHASE ONE 2018 DODGE CHARGER SXT BASE MODEL POLICE VEHICLE, AND ASSOCIATED NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000), USING FUNDS FROM INSURANCE PROCEEDS AND ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cloverdale Police Department currently has fourteen (14) vehicles in service, including one (1) patrol vehicle dedicated as a K9 service vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, of the fourteen (14) vehicles, one (1) 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe is assigned as the vehicle for the Chief of Police and is unsuitable as a vehicle for administration purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 1, 2017, one (1) patrol vehicle, a 2002 Ford Crown Victoria, was involved in a traffic collision, resulting in the vehicle being damaged beyond repair and in critical need of replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hanover Insurance Group authorized the City be reimbursed \$27,590, less a \$5,000 deductible; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of a new vehicle will supplement and upgrade our fleet of marked patrol vehicles by transitioning the Chevrolet Tahoe into the patrol fleet, allow for more pro-active visibility, increase officer safety, provide police administration with professional transportation, and alleviate budgetary impacts due to vehicle maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department sought competitive bids from qualified vendors; and

**WHEREAS**, Winner Chevrolet/Elk Grove Auto Group was the lowest responsible bidder and had the lowest quote at twenty-three thousand one hundred eight dollars and 75/100 (\$23,108.75); and

**WHEREAS**, Precision Wireless Service, as the lowest responsible bidder, quoted our agency \$4,362.47 (including labor) as the cost estimate for essential equipment and parts installation, including labor; and

**THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE FINDS AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The Contract for the purchase of one 2018 Dodge Charger SXT Base Model Police Vehicle, shall be awarded to Winner Chevrolet/Elk Grove Auto Group.
3. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to purchase one 2018 Dodge Charger SXT Base Model Police Vehicle, and associated necessary equipment, in an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) using funds from insurance proceeds and the Asset Forfeiture Fund.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution No.022-2018, was duly introduced and duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its regular meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, by the following roll call vote: (Ayes- 5; Noes-0; Abstain- 0)

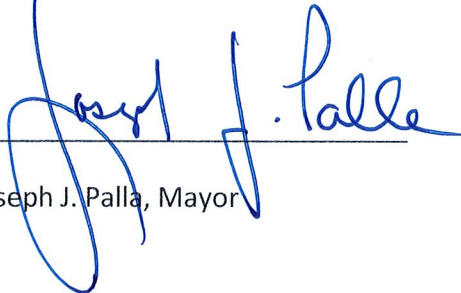
AYES: Councilmember Bagby, Vice Mayor Russell, Councilmember Wolter, Councilmember Brigham, and Mayor Palla

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:

  
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Joseph J. Palla, Mayor

ATTESTED:

  
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Linda Moore, Deputy City Clerk



**City Council**  
**Agenda Item Summary**

Agenda Item: 9  
Meeting Date: April 10, 2018

**Agenda Section**

New Business

**Staff Contact**

Stephen Cramer, Police Chief

**Agenda Item Title**

Consideration and adoption of Resolution No. 022-2018, awarding the contract for the purchase of one police vehicle to Winner Chevrolet/Elk Grove Auto Group and authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to purchase one 2018 Dodge Charger SXT Base Model police vehicle, and associated necessary equipment, in an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), using funds from insurance proceeds and Public Safety Impact Fees fund.

**Summary**

Prior to 2015, the Finance, Administration, and Police Sub-Committee previously approved the purchase of Chevy Tahoes for purposes of police patrol. In our previous efforts to find a bid for the Chevy Tahoe, the department learned that there were no current bids available, and that most agencies are transitioning to the Ford Police Interceptor or the Dodge Charger.

On October 25, 2016, City Council authorized the purchase of a 2017 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Utility Model police vehicle. Currently, the Cloverdale Police Department has fourteen (14) vehicles in service, including one (1) patrol vehicle dedicated as a K9 service vehicle. Of those, one (1) patrol vehicle, a 2002 Ford Crown Victoria, was involved in a traffic collision, resulting in the vehicle being damaged beyond repair and in critical need of replacement. In addition, one (1) patrol vehicle, a 2009 Chevrolet Tahoe, is assigned as the vehicle for the Chief of Police, and is unsuitable for use as a vehicle for administration purposes.

With the loss of the 2002 Ford Crown Victoria, we are in need of adding an additional patrol vehicle to our fleet. Transitioning the Police Chief’s Chevrolet Tahoe into the patrol fleet and purchasing of one new Dodge Charger will supplement and upgrade our fleet of marked patrol vehicles, allow for more pro-active visibility, increase officer safety, provide police administration with professional transportation, and alleviate budgetary impacts due to vehicle maintenance.

Our department last purchased a new Ford Explorer Police Interceptor patrol vehicle in 2017, when City Council authorized the purchase of a 2017 Ford Explorer Interceptor Utility Model police vehicle. This will be the police department’s first Dodge Charger. The department sought competitive bids from qualified vendors. The County of Sonoma uses the Alameda County patrol car bid through the Ford Store of San Leandro and provided us with a bid of \$30,000.00. By comparison, McConnell Chevrolet of Healdsburg provided us with a quote of \$29,839.73. However, Winner Chevrolet/Elk Grove Auto Group used the State of California car bid and had the lowest quote at \$23,108.75, plus tax, license and doc fees. (Refer to attached quote #1). It is unnecessary for the 2018 Dodge Charger SXT to be upgraded to the Police Interceptor package as it will be utilized by the Chief of Police, and not for patrol related activities.

Currently, we contract with the County of Sonoma’s Fleet Operations for installation of patrol vehicle equipment and parts. However, for this request it is unnecessary to utilize the County of Sonoma’s Fleet Operations for this purchase as the 2018 Dodge Charger will not include the same patrol related equipment as utilized by the patrol fleet. Sonoma County quoted our agency \$4,600 in labor costs alone. By comparison, Precision Wireless Service quoted our agency \$4,362.47 (including labor) as the cost estimate for essential equipment and parts installation, including labor. (Refer to attached quote #2). An estimate to purchase and set up one black and white 2018 Dodge Charger SXT Base Model police vehicle ranged from \$35,000 to \$50,000, depending on equipment needed.

In speaking with officers from the State and County, they all prefer the Dodge Charger to the Crown Victoria and find it to be easier on brakes, good maneuverability, reliable, a lot of leg room for prisoners and passengers, and less downtime for maintenance.

**Insurance Reimbursement:**

Hanover Insurance Group has approved a vehicle purchase in the amount of \$27,590 for replacing the damaged 2007 Ford Crown Victoria. The City's auto deductible through Redwood Empire Municipal Insurance Fund (REMIF) is \$5,000, leaving the City with \$22,590 to put toward the purchase of the Dodge Charger. According to both REMIF and Hanover Insurance Group, the Dodge Charger is an acceptable and comparable replacement vehicle. The balance will be paid through the Public Safety Impact Fees Fund.

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**Options**

- (1) Adopt the attached Resolution awarding the contract for the purchase of one police vehicle to Winner Chevrolet/Elk Grove Auto Group and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to purchase one 2018 Dodge Charger SXT Base Model police vehicle, and associated necessary equipment, in an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), using funds from reimbursed insurance funds and the Asset Forfeiture Fund; or
- (2) Reject the attached Resolution and decline to authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to purchase one 2018 Dodge Charger SXT Base Model police vehicle using reimbursed insurance funds, and associated necessary equipment.

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**Budget/Financial Impact**

Total cost of the requested vehicle not to exceed \$40,000. Staff time to arrange for the purchase and equipment installation. Reduction of the Asset Forfeiture Fund in an amount not to exceed \$17,410.

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**Subcommittee Recommendation**

This agenda item was not presented to the Finance, Administration, and Police Sub-Committee.

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**Recommended Council Action**

The Cloverdale Police Department and the City Manager recommend that the Cloverdale City Council adopt the attached Resolution which would award the contract for the purchase of one police vehicle to Winner Chevrolet/Elk Grove Auto Group and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to purchase one 2018 Dodge Charger SXT Base Model police vehicle, and associated necessary equipment, in an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), using funds from reimbursed insurance proceeds and the Asset Forfeiture Fund.

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**Attachments:**

- 1. Quote #1 from Winner Chevrolet/Elk Grove Auto Group (2018 Dodge Charger SXT Base Model police vehicle)
  - 2. Quote #2 from Precision Wireless (equipment)
  - 3. Resolution No. 022-2018
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