

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE REPLACEMENT
POLICE CRUISERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
UTILIZING THE STATE OF OHIO'S COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING PROGRAM AND THE DISPOSAL OF THREE
SURPLUS VEHICLES

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Ash has been participating in the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program since the late 1980s, which is coordinated by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, and represents the result of a formal bid process at the State level relating to the acquisition of certain supplies, vehicles, services, equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, Blue Ash Council's first authorization to participate in this cooperative program was established through passage of Resolution No. 88-27 in October 1988, and with continuing participation authorized and reconfirmed most recently in August 2002 via passage of Resolution No. 2002-15; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently relies upon three existing police cruisers that have reached a point calling for their replacements; and

WHEREAS, the need exists for the purchase of three replacement police cruisers, funding for which has been approved by City Council in the Final 2023 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests authority to purchase three 2023 Chevy Tahoe PPV Police SUVs from Tim Lally Chevrolet, Ohio through the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract # RSI010764) for an amount not to exceed \$130,221; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department plans to reassign existing cruisers for other City use or auction through the Hamilton County online auctioning program; and

WHEREAS, Section 113.01 of the Blue Ash Code of Ordinances authorizes the sale of surplus property no longer needed for municipal purposes.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio,

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase three 2023 Chevy Tahoe PPV Police SUVs from Tim Lally Chevrolet, Ohio through the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract # RSI010764) for an amount not to exceed \$130,221.

SECTION II.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to reassign three existing police cruisers for other City use or to auction them through the Hamilton County online auctioning program.

SECTION III.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to expend the necessary funds therefor, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION IV.

This resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED this 26th day of January, 2023.

Marc Sirkin, Mayor

Julie Kipper, Deputy Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Solicitor