



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#23-0041

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: January 10, 2023

TITLE: Resolution Approving Waiver of Formal Bid Requirements per Section 2-181 to Procure a 2023 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution approving the waiver of the formal bid requirements per Section 2-181 to trade in the current 2018 modified police Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL from JG Auto Finance, Inc. for a new and likewise equipped 2023 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL from JG Auto Finance, Inc. and authorize the City Manager to execute the purchase agreement based on terms acceptable to the City Manager.

Background

The current police Jeep was purchased with U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture shared funds to be expended for the purchase of law enforcement vehicles. The current Jeep was lauded locally by residents and visitors at events and nationally on social media. The new Jeep will continue to foster the Department's effort to "Build Community" and draw favorable community attention. The Jeep will also assist in crime suppression efforts and help access flooded areas after heavy rains. JG Auto Finance, Inc. has offered the vehicle as an "even trade" with no additional costs, with the exception of outfitting and equipping the vehicle as a marked police unit.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Commission* Priority, advancing the Community Response and Safety initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are Community.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- The Coastal Management, Community Health and Safety Element
- Goal 4: Coordinate with related partners and agencies (at city, local, county, regional, state, and federal levels) to plan for disaster and emergency management, further the resiliency of coastal areas, and ensure city-wide community health and safety.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - 2018 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Purchase Order and Invoice

Exhibit 2 - Kelly Blue Book Trade-In Value

Exhibit 3 - Resolution

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