

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 1 OF RESOLUTION NO. 23-11, WHICH WAIVED THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION AND SELECTION PROCESSES CONTAINED IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE FOR PROCURING A 2023 JEEP UNLIMITED JL VEHICLE FROM JG AUTO FINANCE, INC., TO SUBSTITUTE A 2024 JEEP UNLIMITED JL VEHICLE FOR THE 2023 JEEP UNLIMITED JL VEHICLE WITH AN EXPENDITURE OF \$15,988.29 FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2018, the City purchased from JG Auto Finance, Inc., a 2018 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited vehicle (VIN 1C4BJWDG1JL835735) for use by the City's Police Department in community engagement activities, crime prevention, and as a high-water vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited is showing wear and tear; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, the City Commission approved Resolution No. 23-11 that waived the formal bid requirements per Section 2-181 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale to trade in the current 2018 modified police Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL for a 2023 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL. That trade did not occur, and that vehicle is no longer available; and

WHEREAS, JG Auto Finance, Inc. has now offered to take the 2018 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL in trade plus \$15,988.29 for a new 2024 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL; and

WHEREAS, the value of a new 2024 Jeep Wrangler JL Unlimited is significantly higher than that of the 2018 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of the 2024 Jeep Wrangler JL Unlimited will require the expenditure of \$15,988.29 of U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture shared funds, plus the typical cost of outfitting and equipping the vehicle as a marked police vehicle;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 1 of Resolution No. 23-11 of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, is hereby amended to provide as follows:

SECTION 1. That the competitive solicitation and selection processes contained in the City of Fort Lauderdale Procurement Ordinance are waived for procuring a new 2023 Jeep Wrangler JL Unlimited from JG Auto Finance, Inc., as a replacement vehicle for the 2018 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited (VIN 1C4BJWDG1JL835735) assigned to the Police Department ("2018 Jeep Wrangler"), and the City Commission authorizes the conveyance of the 2018 Jeep Wrangler in trade for the acquisition of a new ~~2024~~ 2023 Jeep Wrangler JL Unlimited from JG Auto Finance, Inc. and expenditure of \$15,988.29 from U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture funds.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its final passage.

ADOPTED this ____th day of September, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

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