



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

#23-0871

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: October 3, 2023

TITLE: Resolution Amending Resolution 23-11 Approving Waiver of Formal Bid Requirements per Section 2-181 to Provide for the Procurement of a 2024 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a resolution amending Resolution 23-11, which approved the waiver of the formal bid requirements per Section 2-181 of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances to permit the trade-in of a City-owned 2018 modified police Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL for a 2023 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL; and, instead substitute the latter with a 2024 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL; authorize the expenditure of \$15,988.29 from U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture shared funds, and for the City Manager to execute the purchase agreement based on acceptable terms with JG Auto Finance, Inc.

Background

The currently city-owned 2018 modified police Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL was purchased with U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture shared funds designated for the purchase of law enforcement vehicles. The current Jeep was lauded locally by residents and visitors at events and nationally on social media and was incorporated into the department's recruiting strategy. The new replacement Jeep will continue to foster the Department's effort to "Build Community", draw favorable community attention, and attract new employees, particularly from the local community. The Jeep will also assist in crime suppression efforts and help access flooded areas after heavy rains. On January 10, 2023, the City Commission approved Resolution 23-0011 waiving the formal bid requirements of Section 2-181 of the Code of Ordinance to trade in the current 2018 modified police Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL for a 2023 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited JL. JG Auto Finance, Inc. has now offered the 2024 vehicle instead to trade for the 2018 vehicle plus \$15,988.29 to outfit and equip the vehicle as a marked police unit.

Resource Impact

The fiscal impact associated with this action is \$15,988.29 from U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture shared funds, contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 23-0872.

Funds available as of October 3, 2023					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER / ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)*	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)*	PURCHASE AMOUNT
10-107-5080-521-60-6419	Department of Justice	Capital Outlay/Vehicle Add-Ons	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$15,988.29
PURCHASE TOTAL ►					\$15,988.29

* Includes funds that are contingent upon approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment.

Related CAM

CAM# 23-0872

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2023 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 – South Florida Jeeps Estimate

Exhibit 3 – Resolution No. 23-11

Exhibit 4 – Proposed Resolution

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