

PASSED: December 14, 2020  
BY: Conway

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-35

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A FORD INTERCEPTOR  
CRUISER AND ACCOMPANYING EQUIPMENT

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department of the Village of Amberley plays a vital role in ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the Village's residents and visitors;

**WHEREAS**, several of the Department's police cruisers are approaching 100,000 miles, which will see a significant increase in the maintenance cost associated with those vehicles due to their 24-hour, heavy duty use;

**WHEREAS**, police cruisers typically reach the end of their useful life at 100,000 miles and the costs of repairs to brakes, cooling systems, electrical systems, suspension, and drivetrains increase significantly;

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of a new police cruiser will reduce these maintenance costs because the vehicle will be under warranty and will only incur basic, routine maintenance costs. Further, the new police cruiser sought to be purchased is all-wheel drive, which greatly assists officers and personnel in reaching the scene of accidents or emergencies in inclement weather.

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio has awarded the contract for police vehicles to Lebanon Ford and the contract price for one 2020 Ford Utility Interceptor is \$33,007. Further, the State purchasing schedule is very cost effective and ensures the timely delivery of the vehicle;

**WHEREAS**, it will also be necessary to equip the new police cruiser with additional equipment to render it ready for emergency response use, including a video camera system and graphics identifying the vehicle as a Village Police vehicle. In the past, the Village has used Parr Public Safety Equipment (formerly Camp Safety Equipment), WatchGuard Video, and Performance Graphics to perform these improvements and these companies have provided quality services at competitive pricing. The estimated cost for the installation of this additional equipment in the new cruiser will be up to \$10,000.

**WHEREAS**, the Police and Fire Committee met to discuss the purchase and outfitting of a new cruiser on December 8, 2020 and recommended the purchase and outfitting of one new police cruiser.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** That the Village Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed by the Village to enter into all necessary contracts with Lebanon Ford, Parr Public Safety Equipment, WatchGuard Video, and Performance Graphics for the purchase of the 2020 Ford Utility Interceptor in the amount of \$33,007 and the outfitting of that cruiser with safety and emergency equipment at a cost not to exceed \$10,000.

**SECTION 2:** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed this 14th day of December, 2020.

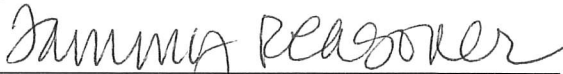
  
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Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

  
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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:  
Moved: Conway      Second: Wolf

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the 22nd day of December, 2020, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

  
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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council