

PASSED: October 12, 2022  
BY: Hunt

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-28

AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POLICE VEHICLE

**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**, the Village monitors our current fleet of Police vehicles paying close attention to those approaching, or over, 100,000 miles and those vehicles incurring higher than normal maintenance expenses 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**, a 2015 Chevy Tahoe cruiser with over 110,000 miles will be replaced with a current administrative vehicle, a 2022 Chevy Tahoe, currently driven by the Chief. As a result, it is necessary to purchase a replacement administrative vehicle;

**WHEREAS**, staff searched available existing vehicles, focusing on vehicles with better gas mileage performance than standard police cruisers, and identified a used 2021 Ford Explorer from Mike Castrucci Ford;

**WHEREAS**, the 2021 Ford Explorer is a civilian vehicle and can be driven by the Police Chief to respond to fires and administrative functions and the price for one used 2021 Ford Explorer from Mike Castrucci Ford is \$37,185;

**WHEREAS**, the Police and Fire Committee met to discuss the purchase and recommended the purchase of one used administrative police vehicle.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, six (6) 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 Mike Castrucci Ford the purchase of the 2021 Ford Explorer in the amount of \$37,185.

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

Passed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

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Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Hunt                      Second: Paul

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of October 2022, 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