

RESOLUTION 19-20
THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

**A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE A 2014 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR SEDAN
AND A 2014 CHEVROLET TAHOE FROM ASIA MOTORS INC**

Introduced by: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinance Code, § 20.4(a)(6) states that upon written findings entered the journal, the Mayor and Council may exempt the purchase of a good or service from competitive selection processes when the purchase qualifies as a sole source procurement as a result of several circumstances including: One vendor is the only one qualified or eligible or is quite obviously the most qualified or eligible to provide the good or service or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source, by virtue of experience, expertise, proximity, or ownership of intellectual property rights, and could most satisfactorily provide the good or service, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights has received funding through the State of Maryland Video Lottery Terminal program by way of a local impact grant and has designated funds to start a vehicle replacement program for the Police Department and purchase slightly used vehicles without the involvement of a third party, and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation and request from the Police Chief, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase a 2014 Ford Police Interceptor Sedan from Asia Motors Inc. (22,404 miles odometer reading) and have Asia Motors Inc. ship the vehicle to the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation and request of the Police Chief, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase a 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe from Asia Motors Inc. (22,963 miles odometer reading) and have Asia Motors Inc. ship the vehicle to the Police Department.

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that it is prudent and necessary to purchase the 2014 Ford Police Interceptor Sedan and 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe to add to the Police Department fleet to provide the number of vehicles necessary to accommodate Police Department personnel, and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 7074 and it has been verified that the Asia Motors Inc. is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize the Chief of Police to purchase a 2014 Ford Police Interceptor Sedan and a 2014 Chevrolet Tahoe from Asia Motors Inc. for a price not to exceed \$34,800.00. This transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes and approves the Mayor on behalf of the Town to execute any other related instrument or document necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this _15th day of April 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>
NOBLE	<u>YEA</u>
BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
HINES	<u>YEA</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>YEA</u>
ATKINSON	<u>YEA</u>

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF

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ATTEST: FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE _____
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE _____
Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE _____
Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the _15th_ day of April 2020 with _7_ Aye votes and _0_ Nay vote the aforesaid Resolution _19-20 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE _____
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

[Exhibit]