

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 09-24**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT
POLICE VEHICLE**

Introduced by: Mayor Troy Lilly

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 into 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 2019 Dodge Charger was involved a vehicle collision on 9/20/2023 and the Town insurance company Local Government Insurance Trust also known as LGIT deemed the vehicle a total lost and issued payment of \$14,393.00, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police desires to replace the totaled vehicle and purchase a 2019 Ford Police F-150 with 3,500 miles for \$12,500.00 from Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company, and

WHEREAS, Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company has been placed out of service by Prince George's County Fire Department and has placed the 2019 Ford F-150 Police 1FTEW1E57KKF04339 for sale, and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase 1 replacement police vehicles from Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company, 6305 Addison Road Seat Pleasant, MD 20743, and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 9007-7132 and it has been verified, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes the Chief of Police or his designee to purchase Ford Police F-150 for \$ \$12,500.00 from Seat Pleasant Volunteer Fire Company.

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

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PASSED this 4 day of March 2024.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

LILLY

Y/S

MCDONALD

Y/S

KENNEDY, II

Y/S

NOBLE

Y/S

HINES

Y/S

BROWNSON

Y/S

LITTLE

Y/S

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

By: Sherletta Hawkins
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By: Troy Barrington Lilly
Troy Barrington Lilly, Mayor

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BY: Jamilah C. McDonald
Jamilah McDonald, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 21 day of March 2024 with 6 Aye votes and 9 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 09-24 passed.

Sherletta Hawkins CMC
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk