

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL  
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION #23-406**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR FORD POLICE  
INTERCEPTORS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Hopewell has a requirement to provide for public service response for the public safety health and welfare of the Township by the police department; and

**WHEREAS**, the current shortage of municipal vehicles has adversely affected the ability of the Township to provide for response in certain situations in a timely manner; and

**WHEREAS** the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law at N.J.S.A.40A:11-6, allows for an emergency procurement without bidding in situations affecting the public safety, health, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the lead time for certain types of new vehicles now exceeds 18 months; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Administrator in consultation with the Qualified Purchasing Agent are of the opinion this constitutes an emergency as per N.J.S.A.40A:11-6;

**WHEREAS**, the Township is in receipt of a proposal for four Ford police interceptors McGovern Municipal Headquarters 1200 Worcester Road Framingham, MA 01702 for the following vehicles:

- (2) 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Hybrid AWD Carbon Grey - \$95,770.70
- (1) 2022 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Hybrid AWD Black - \$42,000.00
- (1) 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility AWD Carbon grey - \$46,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the vehicles are immediately available; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has verified that funds are available in the amount of \$183,770.70 from:

Line item:

Account: X-04-00-679-510 - \$128,571.00 - 2022 Capital Improvement Fund

Account: 2-01-25-240-051 - \$55,199.70 -2022 Operating Budget

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Township Committee authorizes the purchase of four (4) Ford police interceptors from McGovern Municipal Headquarters 1200 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01702 in the amount of \$183,770.70, in an emergency fashion, consistent with N.J.S.A.40A:11-6.

Date Adopted: November 13, 2023

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR  
Municipal Clerk