

Date: March 20, 2023
Amount: \$180,000.00
Account Number: 2290-1620

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Police

PURPOSE: To amend the budget to transfer \$180,000.00 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund to the General Fund Police Department Program to provide funding to purchase 2 (2) Chevrolet Tahoes from Don Brown Chevrolet in the amount of \$88,092.00 and associated setup costs in the amount of \$91,908.00.

REMARKS: This is for the purchase of two (2) Chevrolet Tahoes, which will enable the Police Department to upgrade older vehicles in the fleet. There were no bids necessary, as the purchase will be made from State Contract CC220022001 for Chevrolet Tahoe Pursuit Utility Vehicles with Don Brown Chevrolet. Police package vehicles for marked units are difficult to locate with limited availability. We checked with dealerships in and outside of Missouri and were able to identify these police vehicles at the state contract price. Currently, our fleet is aging and we are continuing to explore opportunities to upgrade the fleet.

The set-up costs are sole source through the appropriate vendors for police equipment in order to maintain standardized equipment and systems in all patrol cars. This allows officers to easily use all the equipment in any car under high stress situations during daily operations.

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THIS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN CERTIFIED THAT THE FOREGOING CONTRACT OR ORDER IS WITHIN THE PURPOSE OF THE APPROPRIATION TO WHICH IT IS TO BE CHARGED, AND THAT THERE IS AN UNENCUMBERED BALANCE TO THE CREDIT OF SUCH APPROPRIATION SUFFICIENT TO PAY THEREFORE.