

**MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN  
A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-17 of 2022**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN AWARDING CONTRACTS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF \$554,564.00 TO CHAPMAN FORD, KOCH 33 FORD, PREMIER UPFITTING, AXON, PATROL PC, CHARIOT GRAPHICS, AND NOPTIC FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO FULLY UPFITTED 2022 FORD INTERCEPTOR HYBRID SUV POLICE VEHICLES, ONE UPFITTED UNMARKED 2022 FORD EXPLORER XLT, FOUR UPFITTED 2022 FORD EXPLORER BASE MODELS, AND EIGHT 2022 FORD ESCAPE AWD MODELS.**

**WHEREAS**, under §4-35 of the Administrative Code the Municipality is permitted to enter into contracts for purchases pursuant to the thresholds in the Administrative Code as amended from time to time and set forth in the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry Bulletin; and

**WHEREAS**, under §4-35 all contracts for purchases in excess of **\$21,900** must be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after due advertising unless the contract does not require competitive bidding because under §4-35(5)(a)(7) purchased through a state-approved agency, Costars; and

**WHEREAS**, under §4-35 the Director of Finance has certified to the Municipal Administrator that sufficient unencumbered funds are available for the purchase as authorized by the budget; and

**WHEREAS**, under §4-35 all contracts in excess of **\$21,900** must be in writing and must be awarded by Municipal Council and executed by the Municipal Administrator; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Solicitor has reviewed all relevant purchase and contract documents;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the Municipality of Norristown hereby approves the purchase as being in the best interests of the Municipality and authorizes the Municipality to enter into an agreement with Chapman Ford, Koch 33 Ford, Premier Upfitting, AXON, Patrol PC, Chariot Graphics and Noptic for the purchase of one upfitted unmarked 2022 Ford Explorer XLT, two fully upfitted 2022 Ford Interceptor Hybrid SUV Police Vehicles, four upfitted 2022 Ford Explorer base models (AWD) and eight 2022 Ford Escape SUVs (AWD)

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Municipal Administrator and the Director of Finance, or their designees, are authorized to take all necessary actions to complete the purchase including execution of the Agreement and any related documents.

**ENACTED and RESOLVED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

**NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Lepera  
Council President

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Crandall O. Jones  
Municipal Administrator  
Municipal Secretary

