

MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN
A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 22-60 of 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT (PURCHASE) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$361,150 FOR FIVE NEW FORD EXPLORER POLICE INTERCEPTOR HYBRID SUVS FROM CHAPMAN FORD WITH UPFITTING FROM FIRST MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES.

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 such as under § 4-35(5)(a)(7) when the purchase contract was made through a state approved agency and procedures (i.e. cooperative purchasing) such as CoStars or under § 4-35(5)(a)(3) when the purchase contract was made for unique services or supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Norristown Police Department is requesting authorization from Municipal Council for the purchase of five (5) new Ford Explorer Police Interceptor Hybrid SUVs to replace five (5) current fleet vehicles as has been previously listed and approved under the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and such vehicles would be purchased from Chapman Ford, a CoStars participant at a price of \$46,230 per vehicle, with the unique service of upfitting the vehicles with the necessary police equipment to be performed by First Mobile Technologies at a price of \$26,000 per vehicle; 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.

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 that the Municipality is authorized to enter into a purchase contract with Chapman Ford and an upfitting contract with First Mobile Technologies in a combined amount not to exceed \$361,150 and be it further resolved that the Municipal Administrator or the Municipal Finance Director or their designee is authorized to take all action to effectuate the completion of the purchase including execution of any agreement or related documents as reviewed and approved by the Municipal Solicitor.

ENACTED and **RESOLVED** this 20th day of September 2022.

NORRISTOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

By: _____

Thomas Lepera
Council President

Attest _____

Crandall O. Jones
Municipal Administrator /
Municipal Secretary

