RESOLUTION NO.: 2-2020
INTRODUCED BY: Lentine

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR A POLICE PATROL VEHICLE.

WHEREAS, Council has heretofore authorized cooperative purchasing through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services' Cooperative Purchase Program and the Charter of the City authorizes such purchases;

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has advised this Council that the Division of Police is in need of one (1) patrol vehicle for use as a K-9 Unit vehicle, a 2020 model Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicle ("PPV"), the purchase of which can be made under the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program and will cost $35,826.80, minus a trade-in of a currently-used Division of Police vehicle (Ford Explorer Police Interceptor) for $6,200.00, leaving the net cost of the new vehicle at $29,626.80;

WHEREAS, Council's Safety and Finance Committees have reviewed the need for the vehicle and recommended the purchase thereof; and this Council desires to authorize the procurement of the vehicle from Tim Lally Chevrolet, Inc. in Warrensville Heights, Ohio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The Mayor is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement for the purchase of one (1) model year 2020 Chevrolet Tahoe PPV vehicle from Tim Lally Chevrolet, Inc. in Warrensville Heights, Ohio at a total cost not to exceed $29,626.80, which includes the $6,200.00 trade-in value of the City's used police vehicle, as set forth in the recitals to this Resolution.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: Jan 14, 2020
APPROVED: Jan 14, 2020
ATTEST: Betsy Traben
Clerk of Council

David H. Roche, Mayor
Eloise Cotton-Henry, President of Council