

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-12

AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE REPLACEMENT
POLICE CRUISERS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
UTILIZING THE STATE OF OHIO'S COOPERATIVE
PURCHASING PROGRAM AND DISPOSAL OF THREE
SURPLUS POLICE CRUISERS

WHEREAS, Section 9.12 of Article IX of the Charter of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio, provides the method under which the City Manager shall make purchases and enter into contracts on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Blue Ash has been participating in the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program since the late 1980s, which is coordinated by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, and represents the result of a formal bid process at the State level relating to the acquisition of certain supplies, vehicles, services, equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, Blue Ash Council's first authorization to participate in this cooperative program was established through passage of Resolution No. 88-27 in October 1988, and with continuing participation authorized and reconfirmed more recently in August 2002 via passage of Resolution No. 2002-15; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department requests authority to purchase three 2018 Ford Police Interceptor SUVs from Lebanon Ford through the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract #RS900718) for an amount not to exceed \$96,000; and

WHEREAS, Section 113.01 of the Blue Ash Code of Ordinances authorizes the sale of surplus property no longer needed for municipal purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently relies upon three existing police cruisers, two of which have reached a point calling for their replacement and a third that was damaged in a traffic crash and declared a total loss; and

WHEREAS, since the estimated value of these cruisers exceeds \$10,000, Council approval for sale/disposal of the cruisers is necessary; and

WHEREAS, there are no trade-ins involved with this purchase as the Police Department plans to sell two existing cruisers via Hamilton County's online auctioning program, and the third cruiser has been declared a total loss.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Blue Ash, Ohio,

SECTION I.

The City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase three 2018 Ford Police Interceptor SUVs from Lebanon Ford of Lebanon, Ohio through the State of Ohio's Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract #RS900718) for an amount not to exceed \$96,000, with authorization specifically provided for the auction/disposal of three surplus vehicles.

SECTION II.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to expend the necessary funds therefor, which funds are hereby appropriated.

SECTION III.

This resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED this 8th day of March, 2018.

Thomas C. Adamec, Mayor

Jamie K. Eifert, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Solicitor