

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** October 12, 2020
Subject: Approve purchase of two police vehicles from Sam Pack's Five Star Ford in the amount of \$89,360.00 through Tarrant County Cooperative contract #2019-014
Presenter: Mike Curtis, Managing Director

Summary:

This is for the purchase of two 2021 Ford Interceptors for the Police Department. It is being recommended to purchase these vehicles from Sam Pack's Five Star Ford through Tarrant County Cooperative Contract #2019-014.

General Description:

This is for the purchase of two Ford Interceptors for the Police Department. The City of North Richland Hills is a member of several inter-local groups and utilizes existing contracts with vendors through these local government purchasing cooperatives.

Sam Pack's Five Star Ford has submitted quotes using Tarrant County contract #2019-014 totaling \$89,360.00 for the vehicles. City staff is recommending purchasing the vehicles through this Tarrant County contract. The city has previously conducted business with Sam Pack's Five Star Ford with good results.

This year, the city will be purchasing two hybrid police interceptors. Staff has received indications that the hybrid police interceptor may be the exclusive type of police vehicle in the next one to two years. The Police Department would like to test these hybrid vehicles prior to this type of vehicle possibly becoming the only option available. The difference in price between a hybrid interceptor and a gasoline interceptor is approximately \$3,700 per vehicle. The manufacturer indicates that fuel and maintenance cost will be less in the hybrid. By purchasing two hybrids now, staff will be able to confirm and compare usage of the hybrid vs. the gasoline vehicle.

The FY 2020/2021 Adopted Budget includes funding in the Fleet Services Fund for the replacement of these vehicles.

Recommendation:

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