



Council Agenda Item 26-0058R

MEETING DATE: January 26, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT 2026 FORD HYBRID POLICE INTERCEPTORS FROM TENVOORDE FORD, INC. FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$375,156.52.

SUBMITTED BY: William Bourassa, Fleet Services Division

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council Resolution 25-0919R approving 2026 Capital Equipment Budget.

BACKGROUND: This resolution will authorize the purchase of eight new Ford Hybrid Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles for Duluth PD. This purchase will replace 8 marked Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles that are between seven and ten years in service. The existing squads will be cascaded through the police department and other general fund departments before being sold at public auction without vehicle additions to general fund fleet. This purchase is included in the approved 2026 Capital Equipment Plan. CE250-015-2026-5580; CE250-V2602 (capital equipment; Public Administration; fiscal year - 2026; capital equipment; capital equipment fund 250; police department vehicles and equipment).

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Purchase of these squads are budgeted in the 2026 Capital Equipment plan utilizing funds.

OPTIONS: Approve to continue supporting effective Police Department Operations.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the purchase of eight police squad vehicles.

ATTACHMENTS: