

RESOLUTION No. 2008-194-881

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO DON REID FORD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$149,335.00 FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) MARKED FORD CROWN VICTORIA POLICE VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2008, the City Council authorized the purchase of 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Pursuit Vehicles, and

WHEREAS, the City's Invitation to Bid #07-08-028, allows the City to purchase additional units at the same awarded price, and

WHEREAS, additional vehicles are necessary, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the bid, it is being recommended that the City authorize the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Don Reid Ford for five (5) marked Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles at a cost of \$149,335.00,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

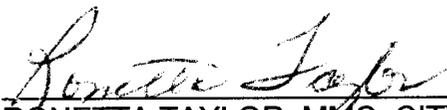
Section 2. AUTHORIZATION: The City Council of the City of Miami Gardens hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue a purchase order to Don Reid Ford in the amount of \$149,335.00 for the purchase of five (5) marked Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 8, 2008.


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


RONETTA TAYLOR, MMC, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY: SONJA KNIGHTON DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: DANNY CREW, CITY MANAGER

MOVED BY: Councilman Campbell
SECOND BY: Councilman Gilbert

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilman Oliver Gilbert, III	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u> </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No) (not present)
Councilman André Williams	<u> X </u> (Yes)	<u> </u> (No)

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City of Miami Gardens

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Meeting Date: **October 8, 2008**

Fiscal Impact: No Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source: Fleet Department

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No

Sponsor Name/Department:

Dr. Danny Crew, City Manager

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

Advertising requirement: Yes No

RFP/RFQ/Bid # ITB#07-08-028

Purchase of Police Vehicles

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution

2nd Reading

Title

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Staff Summary

On July 25, 2008, City Council authorized the purchase of 2009 Ford Crown Victoria Pursuit Vehicles for the anticipated increased staffing of police officers for FY 08/09. ITB#07-08-028 Purchase of Police Vehicles' specifications allows the City to purchase additional units at the same awarded price. The award was made to Don Reid Ford, located in Maitland, Florida.

The City of Miami Gardens Police Department has been operational for ten months as a full service 24 hour a day police department. Over the past 10 months the City of Miami Gardens Police Department has experienced the loss of five vehicles due to traffic crashes. The Florida League of Cities determined that the costs associated with repairing the aforementioned vehicles. Unfortunately during the course of service traffic crashes have occurred involving police vehicles which are beyond repair and must be replaced. The costs associated with repairing the vehicles was prohibitive; thereby necessitating that replacements be obtained after a settlement was reached with the League of Cities insurance carrier.. The proposed agenda item requests approval to

purchase five marked Ford Crown Victoria police vehicles from Don Reid Ford at a cost of \$ 149,335.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the issuance of a purchase order to Don Reid Ford, located in Maitland, Florida in an amount of \$149,335.00 for the purchase of five 2009 Ford Crown Victorias which includes the extended warranties.