

**Resolution authorizing the outright purchase of 14 replacement and two additional light vehicles by various City departments, through the TIPS Cooperative, with such items to be acquired in the manner, at the amounts, and from the sources stated, with FY 2025 funding of \$1,176,428.88.**

**WHEREAS**, various City departments need to acquire both new and replacement fleet vehicles via direct purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, such acquisitions are to be sourced through the purchasing cooperative in the manner indicated, at the amounts stated, and from the funding accounts identified in this resolution.

**Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:**

**Section 1.** The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of these procurements.

**Section 2.** The Asset Management Department is authorized to acquire by purchase one replacement Ford F-450 regular cab 4x4 service body tire truck and one replacement Ford Transit cargo van, both from Silsbee Ford, for a total amount of \$193,617.15, with FY 2025 funding from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund.

**Section 3.** The Fire Department is authorized to acquire by purchase (i) three replacement Ford F-250 crew cab 4x4 trucks from Silsbee Ford for a total amount of \$236,625.00, with FY 2025 funding from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund; and (ii) one replacement and one additional Chevrolet Tahoe PPV from Lake Country Chevrolet for a total amount of \$135,379.00, with FY 2025 funding of \$67,689.50 from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund and \$67,689.50 from the General Fund.

**Section 4.** The Gas Department is authorized to acquire by purchase four replacement Ford F-250 extended cab service body trucks from Silsbee Ford for a total amount of \$275,653.64, with FY 2025 funding from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund.

**Section 5.** The Police Department is authorized to acquire by purchase one replacement Ford F-450 crew cab 4x4 service body truck and three replacement Ford F150 Responders from Silsbee Ford for a total amount of \$278,979.84, with FY 2025 funding of \$173,671.59 from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund and \$105,308.25 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund.

**Section 6.** The Health Department is authorized to acquire by purchase one additional Ford F-150 crew cab 4x4 truck from Silsbee Ford for \$56,174.25, with FY 2025 funding from the Health Grants Fund.

**Section 7.** All vehicles will be acquired through the TIPS purchasing cooperative.

**Section 8.** Of the total amount of FY 2025 funding authorized, \$67,689.50 is from the General Fund, \$56,174.25 is from the Texas Beach Watch FY 2025 Grant, \$105,308.25

is from the Law Enforcement Trust Federal Grant, and \$947,256.88 is from the Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund. Also, contingent funding of 10% has been included in the amounts stated in Sections 2 through 5 and is authorized pursuant to this resolution due to the ongoing volatility of market conditions and current supply chain issues, with such contingent funding to be accessed only on an as-needed basis per individual item purchased.

**Section 9.** The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary to acquire the vehicles and equipment enumerated in this resolution for a total estimated amount of \$1,176,428.88 and in the manner, from the fund accounts, and through the purchasing cooperative identified in the previous sections of this resolution.

**Section 10.** The City's Director of Finance & Procurement, or the Director's designee ("Director") is authorized to approve necessary substitute acquisitions of vehicles, machinery, and equipment designated in this resolution, provided, (i) the substitute meets or exceeds the original product features available in the manner specified in this resolution, (ii) the substitute product is available through the same purchasing method, and (iii) at the same or lower pricing authorized in this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary