

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, 1) WAIVING THE FORMAL BID PROCESS PURSUANT TO NATIONAL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.60.260 REGARDING COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO PIGGYBACK ONTO COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO CONTRACT # 570454 WITH KEARNY MESA FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR 2025 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY B/W AWD 3.3 HYBRID VEHICLES IN A NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$228,000 FOR THE NATIONAL CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT; 2) WAIVING THE FORMAL BID PROCESS PURSUANT TO NATIONAL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.60.110(B) REGARDING EXCEPTIONS TO FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION SERVICES FROM AMERICAN EMERGENCY PRODUCTS IN A NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$127,000 TO COMPLETE THE BUILDOUTS FOR ALL FOUR VEHICLES; 3) AUTHORIZING A FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT TO ESTABLISH AN APPROPRIATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,250 IN THE VEHICLE ACQUISITION FUND; AND 4) AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE ADJUSTMENTS OF UP TO \$35,500 TO THE NOT-TO-EXCEED AMOUNTS FOR THE PURCHASES AS A 10% CONTINGENCY FOR UNFORESEEN FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICING.

WHEREAS, four (4) National City Police Department Ford Explorer Police Interceptors have been in service for almost ten (10) years and have exceeded their useful and optimum life cycle of six (6) years and are scheduled to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the City of National City has an opportunity to piggyback onto County of San Diego Contract # 570454 with Kearny Mesa Ford to allow for the purchase of four (4) 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility B/W AWD 3.3 Hybrid vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.60.260 of the National City Municipal Code provides that the City may buy directly from a vendor at a price established through competitive bidding by another public agency whose procedures have been determined to be in substantial compliance with the City's procurement procedures, and such a determination has been made in this case, therefore, it is recommended that the purchase be made without complying with the competitive bidding procedure set forth in the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, National City's Purchasing staff has confirmed that the County of San Diego Contract # 570454 with Kearny Mesa Ford was competitively bid through a Request for Proposals process, and that the County of San Diego procurement procedures are in substantial compliance with those of National City; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.60.110(B) of the National City Municipal Code provides that the City Council may waive formal competitive bidding requirements when, among other reasons, competitive bidding is or would be impractical or impossible or the circumstances are such that no obvious, ascertainable advantage to the City could result, and such a determination has been made in this case, therefore, it is recommended that the purchase be made without complying with the competitive bidding procedure set forth in the Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, National City's Purchasing staff has confirmed that, due to the need to complete the buildouts for the new police vehicles in a timely manner, coupled with American Emergency Products' development of a proprietary plug-and-play wire harness system customized for and used on other Police Department's patrol vehicles (as well as Fire Department

vehicles), competitive bidding would be impractical or impossible and there is no obvious, ascertainable advantage from such bidding; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends adoption of the resolution as stated.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes waiving the formal bid process pursuant to National City Municipal Code Section 2.60.260 regarding cooperative purchasing and authorizing the City to piggyback onto County of San Diego Contract # 570454 with Kearny Mesa Ford for the purchase of four (4) 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility B/W AWD 3.3 Hybrid vehicles in a not-to-exceed amount of \$228,000 for the National City Police Department.

Section 2: That the City Council hereby authorizes waiving the formal bid process pursuant to National City Municipal Code Section 2.60.110(B) regarding exceptions to formal competitive bidding requirements and authorizing purchase and installation services from American Emergency Products in a not-to-exceed amount of \$127,000 to complete the buildouts for all four vehicles.

Section 4: That the City Council hereby authorizes a Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Adjustment to establish an additional appropriation in the amount of \$36,250 in the Vehicle Acquisition Fund for the purchase.

Section 4: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to approve adjustments of up to \$35,500 to the not-to-exceed amounts for the purchases as a 10% contingency for unforeseen fluctuations in pricing.

Section 5: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney