



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** The Division of Police desires to purchase one (1) 2011 Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 Police package RWD Sedan. Due to market changes, the Division's current police cruiser model is no longer available for purchase from the manufacturer. There are three possible replacements that the Division will evaluate over the next 12 months in order to ensure that the Division purchases the most appropriate model vehicle with its future cruiser purchases. Because police package vehicles are highly customized platforms, the Division must thoroughly test the vehicles for performance, appropriateness, and compatibility with Division installed equipment. The Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 Police Package RWD sedan is one of the three possible replacements. There is also a need to appropriate \$110,000.00 in the Division's Law Enforcement Seizure Funds for the purchase of these test vehicles.

**Bid Information:** The State of Ohio established contract RS901410-4, Contract No. 52914, which expires on 10/31/11 and is an Ohio DAS Cooperative Purchasing contract. City Ordinance #582-87 authorizes its use by City agencies. This contract is with Taylor Chevrolet. Pricing was confirmed by the Division of Police with representatives from Taylor Chevrolet.

This company is not debarred according to the Federal excluded parties listing or prohibited from being awarded a contract according to the Auditor of State unresolved findings for recovery certified search.

Contract Compliance No: 314446938 expire on 3/31/13.

**Emergency Designation:** Emergency legislation is needed to expedite the acquisition of the Chevrolet Caprice Police package so that the vehicle can be ordered prior to the manufacturer's cut-off date.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$27,500.00 from the Law Enforcement Drug Seizure fund for the purchase of one (1) Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 Police vehicle from Taylor Chevrolet. Since this purchase is being made with drug seizure funds, there will be no financial impact on the General Fund operating budget.

To authorize an additional appropriation in the Law Enforcement Seizure Funds and to authorize and direct the Finance and Management Director to issue a purchase order for the purchase of one (1) Chevrolet Caprice from Taylor Chevrolet for the Division of Police in accordance with the terms of the State of Ohio DAS Cooperative Purchasing contract; to authorize the expenditure of \$27,500.00 from the Law Enforcement Seizure Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$27,500.00)

**WHEREAS,** the Division of Police needs to purchase one (1) 2011 Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 Police package RWD sedan for testing purposes for evaluation in order to replace the Police Ford Crown Vics that will no longer be available for purchase; and

**WHEREAS,** there is a State of Ohio DAS Cooperative contract for purchase of this vehicle with Taylor Chevrolet; and

**WHEREAS,** this purchase will be made with Law Enforcement Seizure funds; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual operation of the Division of Police, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to purchase this vehicle based on the manufacturer cut-off timeline for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; now, therefore

### **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the Finance and Management Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a purchase order to Taylor Chevrolet for the purchase of one (1) Chevrolet Caprice 9C1 Police Package RWD sedan in accordance with The State of Ohio

contract RS901410-4 as authorized by City ordinance #582-87.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to appropriate \$110,000.00 within the unallocated balance of the Law Enforcement Seizure Funds as follows:

| DIV 30-03 | FUND 219 | OBJ LEVEL (1) 06 | OBJ LEVEL (3) 6650 | OCA 300988| SUB FUND 016|

**SECTION 3.** That the expenditure of \$27,500.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby authorized as follows:

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**SECTION 4.** That for reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.