



Legislation Text

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Background: This ordinance authorizes the Finance and Management Director, on behalf of the Fleet Management Division, to establish purchase orders with Ricart Properties, Inc. for the acquisition of one (1) plug in hybrid electric vehicle as part of the Smart City program, for use by the Division of Police. The purchase orders will be issued from a Universal Term Contract (UTC) that has been previously established by the City of Columbus Purchasing Office.

Ricart Properties, Inc. vendor#004963, PA002699 - Electric Vehicles UTC - expires 9/30/2019 (\$25,432.00 estimated)

The Fleet Management Division will purchase and place into service 1 Ford ENERGI vehicle. Placement of this unit continues to meet and/or exceed the Mayor's Green Fleet Action Plan by further reducing harmful carbon emissions and Green House Gases in Central Ohio and is in accordance with the commitments to the Smart City Program.

The total cost of the vehicle is \$28,432.00, of which \$3,000.00 will be provided by the Department of Public Service through a onetime grant award from Vulcan, Inc. in the amount of \$3,000.00 per vehicle.

Emergency action is requested so that the vehicle can be purchased prior to the vendor cutoff dates.

Fiscal Impact: This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of \$25,432.00 from the Special Income Tax fund and \$3,000.00 from the Smart City Private Grant Fund with Ricart Properties, Inc. for the purchase of one plug in hybrid electric vehicle. The Department of Finance and Management budgeted \$4.0 million in the Special Income Tax Fund for 2019 Citywide Vehicle Acquisitions. \$6.5 million in 2018 and \$7.5 million in 2017 were expended respectively from the Special Income Tax Fund for the purchase of vehicles and associated up-fitting.

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To authorize the Finance and Management Director, on behalf of the Fleet Management Division, to establish purchase orders from previously established Universal Term Contracts (UTCs) for the purchase of a plug in hybrid electric vehicle for use by the Division of Police with Ricart Properties, Inc.;□□□□ to authorize the appropriation and expenditure of \$25,432.00 from the Special Income Tax fund; to authorize the expenditure of \$3,000.00 from the Smart City Private Grant Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$28,432.00)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is an award recipient for the Smart City Challenge in 2016 and was awarded funding to develop ideas for an integrated, smart transportation system, and

WHEREAS, one of the priorities of the Smart City Program is to reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions through the adoption of an electric vehicle fleet, and

WHEREAS, the Division of Police has a need to replace older high mileage and high maintenance vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of these vehicles will help eliminate some out of "life cycle" vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Ricart Properties, Inc. successfully bid and was awarded contract PA002699 - Electric Vehicles UTC, expires 9/30/2019; and

WHEREAS, funding for this vehicle is budgeted and available within the Special Income Tax fund and the Smart City Private Grant Fund; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Finance and Management, Fleet Management Division, to authorize the Finance and Management Director to immediately establish a purchase order with Ricart Properties, Inc. for the purchase of a new electric vehicle for use by the Division of Police so that the vehicle can be purchased prior to the vendor cutoff dates thereby preserving the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare; **NOW, THEREFORE**

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

SECTION 1. That the Finance and Management Director, on behalf of the Fleet Management Division, is hereby authorized to establish purchase orders from a previously established Universal Term Contract for the acquisition of a plug in hybrid electric vehicle for use by the Division of Police with the following vendor:

Ricart Properties, Inc. vendor#004963, PA002699 - Electric Vehicles UTC - (\$28,432.00 estimated)

SECTION 2. That from the unappropriated monies and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019, the sum of \$25,432.00 is appropriated in the Special Income Tax Fund 4430, Sub-Fund 443001 in Object Class 06, per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance:

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SECTION 3. That the expenditure of \$25,432.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary in regard to the actions authorized in Sections 1, be and is hereby authorized and approved from the Special Income Tax Fund 4430, Sub-Fund 443001 in Object Class 06 per the accounting codes in the attachment to the ordinance:

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SECTION 4. That the expenditure of \$3,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary in regard to the actions authorized in Sections 1, be and is hereby authorized and approved from the Smart City Private Grant Fund 7768, in Object Class 06 per the accounting codes in the attachment to the ordinance:

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SECTION 5. That the monies in the foregoing Sections shall be paid upon order of the Director of Finance and Management, and that no order shall be drawn or money paid except by voucher, the form of which shall be approved by the City Auditor.

SECTION 6. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 7. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 8. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is 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.