

# City of Muscatine

**ITEM NUMBER 2023-0598** 

# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE: 12/21/2023

# STAFF

Anthony Kies, Police Chief Jeff Jirak, Police Captain

# SUBJECT

Request to Approve the Issuance of a Purchase Order to Karl Chevrolet, in the Amount of \$100,914.00 for the Purchase of Two (2) 2023 Chevy Police Pursuit Tahoes Including Upfit.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The FY 2022/2023 budget included \$159,000 to replace three (3) police vehicles. The budgeted amount includes costs to equip these vehicles once they are received.

The department requests authorization to issue a purchase order to Karl Chevrolet in the amount of \$100,941.00 for Two (2) 2023 Tahoes. This amount includes \$40,457 for 1 Tahoe, \$30,457 for the 2nd Tahoe and \$15,000 per vehicle for Police Upfit. Karl Chevrolet has the state bid for these vehicles.

# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the approval to purchase the remaining 2 Chevy Tahoes from the 2022/2023 FY budget.

# **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

Karl Chevrolet held the State bid making them the sole vendor in Iowa, which included the installation of the equipment for the Chevy Police Pursuit Tahoe. Police vehicles have been challenging to acquire and the time it takes to build them adds to the delay of receiving ordered vehicles. These vehicles were approved Capitol Outlay items from the 2022/2023 budget. They have just recently been made available for purchase by Karl Chevrolet and are currently in the upfit process.

#### **CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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