City of Carroll

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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MOP-W

FROM: Brad Burke, Chief of Police BB

DATE: February 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Police Vehicle Purchase

On January 17, 2020, a 2017 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Carroll Police vehicle was involved in a motor vehicle accident. The accident was deemed to be the fault of the other party involved and was investigated by the Iowa State Patrol. The patrol vehicle was deemed a total loss by the insurance carrier of the other party involved. Through the process of working through the insurance carrier EMC, they have agreed to pay $17,131 for the loss of the vehicle and pay for the removal and installation of the equipment in the vehicles. We are also working on getting final approval for the purchase of equipment which is not able to be transferred from the old vehicle to a new one.

Due to the need to quickly order a vehicle, quotes were solicited from two local vendors that have historically provided bids for the purchase of police vehicles. Those are listed below.

Utility Vehicle	Wittrock Motors	Champion
2020 Ford Interceptor Util.		
Hybrid		$37,999
Ecoboost		$38,704
3.3L V6		$34,848
2020 Dodge Durango		
V8 HEMI	$31,493	

After speaking with the vendor who does our install of the police equipment, they have asked that we stick with the Ford Interceptor Utility as they have not installed on the Dodge Durango. Also, the Durango currently has a center console shift which creates some issues with the installation of our equipment.

RECOMMENDATION: Council consideration of the quotes with waiver of City of Carroll Purchasing Policy #501 and approval to purchase one (1), 2020 Ford Police Interceptor Utility 3.3L V6 vehicle as specified, for $34,848 from Champion Ford.