

RESOLUTION 2025-163

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
CHATHAM AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO 2025 FORD POLICE
INTERCEPTORS UTILITY (K8A) AWD VEHICLES FROM NIELSEN FORD,
PURSUANT TO EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF NEW JERSEY
CONTRACT #23/24-11

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5) authorizes contracting units to establish a cooperative pricing system and to enter into cooperative pricing agreements with other contracting units as defined under N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2(1) for its procurement of goods and services; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Chatham (the “**Township**”), as a local government contracting unit, is a member of the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey co-op (the “**ESCNJ**”); and

WHEREAS, the Township may, without advertising for bids, purchase any materials, supplies, services, or equipment under an approved cooperative contract, whereby the contracting unit, ESCNJ, serving as the lead agent, has complied with the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1, *et seq.*) (the “**LPCL**”); and

WHEREAS, the ESCNJ awarded Contract #23/24-11 to Nielsen Ford, 170 Ridgedale Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960 (“**Ford**”), for the purchase of a 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility (K8A) AWD (Black); and a 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility (K8A) AWD (Gray) (collectively referred to as the “**Vehicles**”); and

WHEREAS, the Township needs to purchase the Vehicles for the Township Police Department as specifically set forth in the quotes from Ford, which are attached hereto as Exhibit A, pursuant to ESCNJ Contract # 23/24-11 for Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and 72/100 cents (\$57,735.72) for each Vehicle, and a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and 44/100 cents (\$115,471.44); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the Township has certified that adequate funds for such a purchase are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that:

1. The forgoing Recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.

2. The Township hereby authorizes the purchase of the Vehicles for the Township Police Department as specifically set forth in the quotes from Ford, which are attached hereto as Exhibit A, pursuant to ESCNJ Contract # 23/24-11 for an amount of Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars and 72/100 cents (\$57,735.72) for each Vehicle, and a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-One Dollars and 44/100 cents (\$115,471.44).
3. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided by the Township Clerk to each of the following:
 - i. Township Purchasing Agent
 - ii. Township Chief Financial Officer
 - iii. Township Police Department Chief of Police
 - iv. Ford
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: August 12, 2025

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By 

Michael Choi, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I hereby certify that as of August 12, 2025, sufficient funds are available in account C-04-55-958-060 to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.



Debra A. King
Chief Financial Officer



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Transmission: 10-Speed Automatic (STD)

3.73 Axle Ratio (STD)
50 State Emission System Flexible Fuel Vehicle (FFV) system is standard equipment for vehicles equipped with the 3.3L V6 Direct-Injection engine.

Transmission w/Oil Cooler

Automatic Full-Time All-Wheel
Engine Oil Cooler
80-Amp/Hr 800CCA Maintenance-Free Battery
Hybrid Electric Motor 220 Amp Alternator
Class III Towing Equipment -inc: Hitch
Trailer Wiring Harness
Police/Fire
1670# Maximum Payload

GVWR: 6,840 lbs (3,103 kgs)

Gas-Pressurized Shock Absorbers
Front And Rear Anti-Roll Bars
Electric Power-Assist Steering
19 Gal. Fuel Tank

Dual Stainless Steel Exhaust
Permanent Locking Hubs
Strut Front Suspension w/Coil Springs
Multi-Link Rear Suspension w/Coil Springs
Regenerative 4-Wheel Disc Brakes w/4-Wheel ABS, Front And Rear Vented Discs, Brake Assist and Hill Hold Control
Lithium Ion Traction Battery
Exterior
Wheels: 18" x 8" 5-Spoke Painted Black Steel -inc: polished stainless steel hub cover and center caps
Tires: 255/60R18 AS BSW

Interior

8-Way Driver Seat
Passenger Seat

35-30-35 Folding Split-Bench Front Facing Fold Forward Seatback Rear Seat

Manual Tilt/Telescoping Steering Column
Gauges -inc: Speedometer, Odometer, Engine Coolant Temp, Tachometer, Engine Hour Meter, Traction Battery Level, Trip Odometer and Trip Computer

Power Rear Windows and Fixed 3rd Row Windows
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Remote Releases -Inc: Power Cargo Access
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Driver And Passenger Visor Vanity Mirrors
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Carpets Floor Trim
Cargo Features -inc: Cargo Tray/Organizer

Cargo Space Lights
Dashboard Storage, Driver And Passenger Door Bins

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Spare Tire Mounted Inside Under Cargo	Delayed Accessory Power
Clearcoat Paint	Power Door Locks
Body-Colored Front Bumper w/Black Rub Strip/Fascia Accent and 1 Tow Hook	Driver Information Center
Body-Colored Rear Bumper w/Black Rub Strip/Fascia Accent	Redundant Digital Speedometer
Body-Colored Bodyside Cladding and Black Wheel Well Trim	Trip Computer
Black Side Windows Trim and Black Front Windshield Trim	Analog Appearance
Black Door Handles	Seats w/Vinyl Back Material
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Fixed Rear Window w/Fixed Interval Wiper, Heated Wiper Park and Defroster	2 12V DC Power Outlets
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Speed Sensitive Variable Intermittent Wipers	Safety-Mechanical
Galvanized Steel/Aluminum Panels	Electronic Stability Control (ESC) And Roll Stability Control (RSC)
Lip Spoiler	ABS And Driveline Traction Control
Black Grille	Safety-Exterior
Liftgate Rear Cargo Access	Side Impact Beams
Tailgate/Rear Door Lock Included w/Power Door Locks	Safety-Interior
Auto On/Off Projector Beam Led Low/High Beam Headlamps	Dual Stage Driver And Passenger Seat-Mounted Side Airbags
LED Brakelights	Tire Specific Low Tire Pressure Warning
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