

RESOLUTION 2024-179

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
CHATHAM TO AWARD CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES**

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the Township purchase two (2) 2023 Ford Police Interceptor SUVs with Police Package, including spot lights (the “**Vehicles**”), for the Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the State Contract price offered by Winner Ford, State Contract #20-FLEET-01189 is \$42,738.00 per Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department received three (3) quotes as follows (1) Koch 33 submitted a price of \$38,200.00 per Vehicle, (2) Nielsen Ford submitted a price of \$46,310.00 per Vehicle, and (3) Hertrich Fleet Services, Inc. submitted a price of \$44,587.00 per Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, as the price offered by Koch 33 is more than 10% less than the State Contract price and the other quotes received, the Chief of Police requests that the Township Committee authorize the purchase of two these vehicles as an exception to public bidding pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(4), 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, upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the full membership of the governing body, that:

1. The forgoing Recitals are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if set forth at length.
2. The Township hereby awards a contract to Koch 33, 3810 Hecktown Road, Easton, PA 18045, for the purchase of two (2) Vehicles in an amount not to exceed Seventy-six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$76,400.00), including fit out.
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 Chief
 - iv. Koch 33
4. Within five (5) business days of the adoption of this Resolution, the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, a copy of the purchase order relating to the contract, the requisition for the purchase order, if applicable, and documentation identifying the price of the Vehicles under the State contract and the State contract number.

5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: August 13, 2024

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM IN
THE COUNTY OF MORRIS

Attest:



Gregory J. LaConte, Clerk

By 

Stacey Ewald, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I, Debra A. King, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of Chatham, have ascertained that there will be available sufficient, uncommitted appropriations pursuant to Police Department Budget – C-04-55-956-080 Purchase of Vehicles to award a contract to Koch 33 of Easton, PA in the maximum amount of \$76,400.00.



Debra A. King
Chief Financial Officer

I, Gregory J. LaConte, Township Clerk of the Township of Chatham in the County of Morris, New Jersey, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Chatham at a regular meeting held on August 13, 2024.

Date Issued: _____

Township Clerk