

**RESOLUTION R-2024-63**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF UP TO SEVEN (7) REPLACEMENT VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, ("City") is an Illinois home rule municipality pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and as such the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the "Home Rule Powers"); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City's purchasing procedures, the City typically purchases vehicles through a public bid process or from a government purchasing cooperative and receives them within the same fiscal year. However, due to global supply chain issues, as vehicles become available, they are selling within hours or days of being listed on the market resulting in significant challenges to the City's fleet vehicle replacement program; and

**WHEREAS**, annually, the Fleet Superintendent assesses the need for vehicle replacement and has concluded that seven (7) vehicles require replacement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its Home Rule Powers, the City has the authority to waive the bid requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, that:

1. The City Council finds it is in the best interest of the City to waive the competitive bidding requirements for the purchase of up to seven (7) replacement vehicles; and therefore, hereby waives any applicable public bidding requirements imposed by the City of Wheaton ordinances or policies.

2. The City Council authorizes that staff may purchase up to seven (7) replacement vehicles directly from the vendor for a total amount not to exceed \$240,939 without having to seek City Council approval for each individual vehicle.

3. City staff are authorized and directed to undertake any and all other tasks necessary, or in furtherance of, completion of the purchase transaction.

4. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

**Roll Call Vote:**  
Ayes: Councilman Brown  
Mayor Suess  
Councilwoman Robbins  
Councilman Weller  
Councilman Barbier

Nays: None  
Absent: Councilwoman Bray-Parker  
Councilman Clousing

Motion Carried Unanimously