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	Agenda Item No. 32C Roll Call No. <u>12-0538</u> Communication No. <u>12-169</u> Submitted by: Allen McKinley, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of vehicles utilizing the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services contract for use by the Police Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase 23 vehicles for use by the Police Department according to the terms and conditions of the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services contract as follows: Six Ford Utility Police Interceptors from Ed Stivers Ford, 1450 E. Highway 6, Waukee IA, 50263, Don Politte, General Manager, in the amount of \$153,180.00. Seventeen Ford Sedan Police Interceptors from Ed Stivers Ford, 1450 E. Highway 6, Waukee IA, 50263, Don Politte, General Manager, in the amount of \$404,277.00.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$557,457.00

Funding Source: IS201 CMO010407 - Equipment Replacement, page 41 Operating Budget

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Existing vehicles meeting or exceeding the established replacement criteria were identified and approved for replacement by the Fleet Oversight Committee. The Ford Utility Police Interceptors and Ford Sedan Police Interceptors replace existing SUV's and patrol and pursuit sedans, respectively.

The Police Department Vehicle Recommendation Committee evaluated all alternatives to the discontinued Ford Crown Victoria patrol and pursuit vehicle. Selection of six cylinder Eco Boost engines in both the Ford Utility and Sedan Police Interceptors results in an increase in fuel efficiencies compared to the existing eight cylinders engines in current Ford Crown Victoria sedans. The Ford Sedan Interceptors are engineered and made for Police use only and cost less than alternatives. Both Ford Police models are all wheel drive compared to only front or rear wheel drive alternatives. Purchase of all wheel drive units will eliminate the need for tires chains to aid in traction during winter driving conditions.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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