

2017 Police Vehicle Replacement Background

Each year the Barrington Hills Police Department (BHPD) replaces aging patrol vehicles on a rotating basis. This process helps to ensure that the BHPD fleet is able function and remain reliable for responding to emergencies. The Police Department currently has seven (7) fully marked and one (1) unmarked vehicles which are used for patrol operations.

Vehicles that are taken out of service and replaced typically have over 100,000 miles on them and are at the age where they begin to require regular maintenance. The old patrol vehicles are sold at public auction (eBay) to the highest bidder and the money is returned to the VBH General Fund.

The Resolution before you requests BOT approval to purchase two (2) new Ford Explorer police vehicles to replace squads that have 105,000 and 125,000 miles on them. The cost to replace these two vehicles will not exceed \$63,000. The squads are purchased through the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative (State bid), at Currie Motors Fleet in Frankfort, Illinois. This expenditure was planned and included in the 2017 budget.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF POLICE VEHICLES BY THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

WHEREAS, the Village of Barrington Hills (the “Village”) is a home-rule municipality pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such is authorized to take all reasonable action pertaining to its affairs in accordance therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Village Police Department is in need of two new police utility vehicles to adequately perform the duties and obligations of the Village Police Department and to serve and protect the citizens of the Village; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Village Police Department that the Village President and Board of Trustees authorize the purchase of two new Ford Interceptor Police Utility Vehicles at an expense not to exceed \$63,000.00; and

WHEREAS, based on the recommendation of the Village Police Department, the President and Board of Trustees has determined the purchase of two new Ford Interceptor Police Utility Vehicles, at an expense not to exceed \$63,000.00, is in the best interests of the citizens of the Village.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, located in the Counties of Cook, Kane, Lake and McHenry, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

SECTION TWO: The Chief of Police is authorized to purchase two new Ford Interceptor Police Utility Vehicles at an expense not to exceed \$63,000.00, to be taken from the Village General Fund.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Ayes: Nays: Absent:

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills, Illinois, this 23rd day of January, 2017.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Village President

Village Clerk