

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (N.C.S.)**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECT PURCHASE OF  
EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT FOR POLICE VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, during FY 2020-21, the Police Department developed a comprehensive Fleet Replacement Plan and corresponding Police Vehicle Replacement funds were approved by City Council as part of subsequent Police Department Budgets; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 9, 2022 the City Council approved the direct purchase of citywide vehicles, including 10 Ford Interceptor Utility SUVs to support ongoing Police Department Patrol operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the department must purchase emergency equipment for the 10 new police vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no local vendors available for this specialized emergency equipment and Lehr has provided a quote for \$21,838.51 per vehicle for the purchase and installation of emergency equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the department is requesting an additional 2.5% contingency, totaling \$5,459.63, given current market conditions which have led to unexpected price increases and instances of vendors not honoring quoted prices; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council can approve this purchase pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code Section 12-27 (exception to low-bid based competition) in contracting for equipment, materials, supplies and services and pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code 12-28.080 (local purchasing preference).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that pursuant to Salinas Municipal Code section 12-27 and section 12-28.080 the Salinas City Council authorizes the direct purchase and installation of emergency equipment for ten patrol vehicles from Lehr for a total cost not to exceed \$223,884.73.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 13th day of June, 2023, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**APPROVED:**

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Kimbley Craig, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk