

# RESOLUTION

## Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Replacement Vehicles for a Totaled Squad Car in the McHenry County Sheriff's Patrol Fleet and Two Replacement Vehicles for State's Attorney's Pool from Sunnyside Co. of McHenry, IL (19)

**WHEREAS**, on November 2, 2022, Squad #538, a 2016 Dodge Charger marked squad, was significantly damaged in a collision with a deer and declared a total loss; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of public safety, it is the County's practice for Risk Management to replace totaled squads if deemed necessary and appropriate by the McHenry County Sheriff's Department (MCSO) and Risk Management, with MCSO being further responsible for the necessary equipment and outfitting of the replacement vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the replacement of this vehicle has been deemed necessary and appropriate and such replacement will be with a 2023 Dodge Charger pursuit vehicle to be acquired from Sunnyside Co. of McHenry, Illinois in accordance with Bid #22-5408 at the cost of \$35,424; and

**WHEREAS**, McHenry County expects to recover approximately \$9,700 from our insurance carrier leaving a net balance of \$25,724 to be paid from the Tort Fund to cover the cost of the replacement vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, the State's Attorney's Office has the need to replace two pool cars and funds are available in the General Fund Non-Departmental budget for non-sheriff vehicle replacement; replacement will be with two (2) 2023 Dodge Charger vehicles to be acquired from Sunnyside Co. of McHenry, Illinois in accordance with Bid #22-5408 at the cost of \$71,266; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution has been reviewed by the Administrative Services and Finance & Audit Committees.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of McHenry County, Illinois that the Director of Purchasing is hereby authorized to procure one 2023 Dodge Charger pursuit vehicle in the amount of \$35,424 and two 2023 Dodge Charger vehicles in the amount of \$71,266 through the awarded contract with Sunnyside Co. of McHenry, Illinois in accordance with Bid #22-5408 as a replacement for Squad #538; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this purchase shall be funded through the Tort Fund: Fund 203 Dept - 19 Div. - 1932 Main Account - 403040 (Tort Fund - Property Claims Paid) for \$35,424 and the General Fund FY2023 Non Departmental Budget: Fund 100 – Dept 90 – Div. 9000 and Main Account – 602000 (Non-Departmental – Vehicles) for \$71,266; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to the McHenry County Sheriff, Director of Purchasing, County Auditor, Deputy County Administrator, Chief Financial Officer, and County Administrator.

**DATED** at Woodstock, Illinois, this 17th day of January, A.D., 2023.

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Michael Buehler, Chairman  
McHenry County Board

ATTEST:

Admin/Fin-2023-017

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Joseph J. Tirio, County Clerk



## McHenry County Board

County Board Room  
Woodstock, IL 60098

Meeting: January 17, 2023  
Department: County Administration  
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**Board / Committee Action Requested:**

To authorize the purchase a 2023 Dodge Charger Pursuit Vehicle from Sunnyside Co. to replace a totaled vehicle in the Sheriff's patrol fleet. Also, to authorize the purchase of two (2) Dodge Chargers to replace vehicles in the State's Attorney (SAO) pool of vehicles.

**Background and Discussion:** On November 3, 2022, Squad #538, a 2016 Dodge Charger marked squad, was significantly damaged in a collision with a deer and subsequently declared a total loss. The driver was not injured in the incident. The replacement of this vehicle has been deemed necessary and appropriate for the MCSO operations. In August 2022, the Purchasing Department worked with MCSO staff to develop Bid #22-5408 to obtain competitive pricing for certain 2023 Dodge vehicles and various options. Sunnyside Co. of McHenry, IL was the lowest responsible bidder for the 2023 Charger with selected options at \$35,424.

This loss has been processed by McHenry County Risk Management as a vehicle claim and in the interest of public safety, it is the practice of the County for Risk Management to fully replace totaled squads in the MCSO fleet if replacement is deemed to be necessary and appropriate. Therefore, the funding for this will come out of the Tort Fund: Fund - 203 Dept - 19 Div - 1932 Main Account - 403040 (Tort Fund - Property Claims Paid). Risk Management is expecting to recover \$9,700 from our insurance carrier leaving a net remainder of \$25,724 to be paid out of the Tort Fund.

For the SAO vehicle replacement, under direction of the County Board, the annual budget for a fiscal year is \$500,000 for the replacement of aging or high mileage vehicles in the County's vehicle fleet: Fund 100 – Dept. 90 – Div. 9000 – Main Account 602000.

This amount is for the vehicle only and does not include the cost of any equipment or outfitting necessary to put the new vehicle into patrol service. These associated costs will be the responsibility of MCSO.

Please note that due to today's extraordinary auto market, the window to place an order for this vehicle was uncertain and once closed, no orders could be placed thereafter. In light of this, the order has been preemptively placed with delivery expected sometime in mid- to late- 2023.

**Impact on Human Resources:** None.

**Impact on Budget (Revenue, Expenses, Fringe Benefits):** Risk Management is replacing the vehicles from Fund - 203 Dept - 19 Div. - 1932 Main Account - 403040 (Tort Fund - Property Claims Paid). There is an expected recovery of \$9,700 through our insurance carrier leaving a remaining balance of \$25,724 to be paid out of the Tort Fund. This does not include the equipment and outfitting costs. The cost for the SAO vehicles is included in the FY2023 Non-Departmental vehicle replacement budget.

**Impact on Capital Expenditures:** None.

**Impact on Physical Space:** None.

**Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies:** None.

**Conformity to Board Ordinances, Policies and Strategic Plan:** This purchase is in compliance with the McHenry County Purchasing ordinance and current County practices related to replacement of MCSO patrol vehicles.