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Chief of Police



Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

VIA: Brian L. Barroso, City Manager

FROM: Sean T. Brandenburg, Chief of Police

DATE: November 5, 2025

RE: Authorize the Key West Police Department to purchase six 2026 Ford Interceptor marked patrol vehicles, one 2026 Ford F-250 pick-up truck, and one 2026 Ford Transit Prisoner Transport Van for a cost not to exceed \$527,519.34 from Bartow Ford, through piggybacking on the Pasco County Award of Bid No. IFB-RR-21-042, pursuant to Section 2-797 (3)(a)(b)(c) - Purchase Under Government Contract and Section 2-797 4(b) - Best Interest of the Code of Ordinances. Authorizing any necessary budget transfers or adjustments; authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute necessary documents upon consent of the City Attorney. (25-4626)

Introduction

The Key West Police Department is seeking authorization to purchase six 2026 Ford Interceptor marked patrol vehicles, one 2026 Ford F-250 pick-up truck, and one 2026 Ford Transit Prisoner Transport Van for a cost not to exceed \$527,519.34 from Bartow Ford, through piggybacking on the Pasco County Award of Bid No. IFB-RR-21-042, pursuant to Section 2-797 (3)(a)(b)(c) - Purchase Under Government Contract and Section 2-797 4(b) - Best Interest of the Code of Ordinances.

Background

The Key West Police Department is budgeted this fiscal year (FY 25/26) to purchase the vehicles listed above, to replace aging vehicles currently being used in our fleet. The new Ford Interceptors will be used daily by members of our Patrol Division. They will be replacing 2017 patrol vehicles that have exceeded their reliable service life. The Ford F-250 pick-up truck will be used daily by a member of our Special Operations Division. This truck will be used for hauling/transporting various supplies and assets of the department, to include our Marine Unit vessels and Motor Unit trailers. This truck will be



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replacing a 2016 Ford F-250 that has exceeded its reliable service life. The Ford Transit Prisoner Transport Van will be replacing our 2016 transport van that has exceeded its reliable service life.

These vehicles are designed specifically to meet the needs of the Key West Police Department. They have proven to be reliable and mechanically superior and are expected to perform well in all categories.

Bartow Ford provided quotes with the requested vehicle specifications and pricing in accordance with the Pasco County Award of Bid No. IFB-RR-21-042.

Procurement

Funding for this purchase is available in our FY 25/26 budget, in the Infrastructure Surtax Fund, Machinery and Equipment account #101-2101-521-6400.

Recommendation

The Key West Police Department respectfully requests approval for this purchase to replace our aging fleet with new, more reliable vehicles.



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