

Resolution No. 2006-222

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE REQUIREMENT AND, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO CITY CONTRACT # C-06-141 WITH THUNDERWORKS MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE UPFITTING OF TWENTY NEW FORD CROWN VICTORIA POLICE INTERCEPTOR VEHICLES AND AMENDING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S 2006-2007 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City Council has authorized the City Manager or his designee to negotiate and execute a purchase order with Elk Grove Ford for twenty Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, these new vehicles will need to be equipped or "upfitted" for patrol functions; and

WHEREAS, Section 5 of City Council Ordinance 24-2005 provides that City purchases over \$100,000 must be approved by the Council through the competitive bid process; and

WHEREAS, Section 5(A.) of City Council Ordinance 24-2005 provides that the Council may suspend the competitive bidding requirement upon a determination that competitive bids, upon notice, would not be likely to result in a lower price to the City from a responsible bidder, or would cause unnecessary expense or delay under the circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Section 5(E.) of City Ordinance 24-2005 provides that the Council may suspend the competitive bidding requirement for any purchase over \$100,000 if it determines that it is in the City's best interest; and

WHEREAS, the City previously used the competitive bid process to select Thunderworks Mobile Technologies as the lowest responsible bidder to upfit the Police Department's original thirty new patrol vehicles and executed City contract # C-06-141 with Thunderworks; and

WHEREAS, Thunderworks has offered to upfit the twenty additional patrol vehicles at the same cost per unit as provided in City contract # C-06-141; and

WHEREAS, Thunderworks is familiar with the Police Department's upfitting needs and requirements and should be able to perform the work in less time than another entity, and City staff has been pleased with Thunderworks' performance under the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby:

(1) Determines the City's competitive bidding requirement for purchases over \$100,000 should be suspended in this instance because competitive bids upon notice would not be likely to result in a lower price to the City from a responsible bidder, or would cause unnecessary expense or delay pursuant to Section 5(A.) of City Ordinance 24-2005;

(2) Determines it is in the City's best interest in this instance to suspend the City's competitive bidding requirement for purchases over \$100,000 pursuant to Section 5(E.) of City Ordinance 24-2005;

(3) Authorizes the City Manager or his designee to negotiate and execute an amendment to City contract # C-06-141, not to exceed \$360,000, to upfit twenty Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor vehicles; and

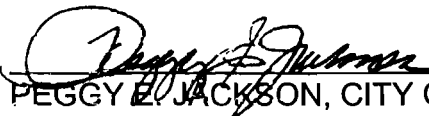
(4) Amend the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Police Department budget by transferring \$180,000 from the CFF Police Fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 13th day of September 2006.

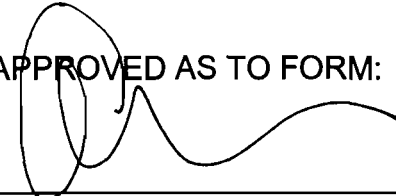


RICK SOARES, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



PEGGY E. JACKSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


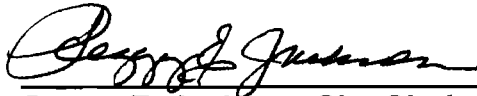
ANTHONY B. MANZANETTI,
CITY ATTORNEY

**CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2006-222**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO)
CITY OF ELK GROVE) ss

I, Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on September 13, 2006 by the following vote:

AYES : COUNCILMEMBERS: Soares, Scherman, Briggs
NOES : COUNCILMEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: Cooper
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: Leary



**Peggy E. Jackson, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California**

