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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO BRANNEN MOTOR COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO 2022 CHEVROLET TAHOES FOR THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Ark. Code Ann. § 14-58-303 requires City purchases exceeding the amount of $35,000 to follow statutory procedures of local advertisement and opening of sealed bids which may only be waived in exceptional situations where bidding is deemed not feasible or practical; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock ("the City") is in need of two vehicles for the Fire Department ("NLRFD"); and

WHEREAS, there is a shortage of vehicles due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and there are no trucks available through the state contract or the City's cooperative purchasing program memberships; and

WHEREAS, Brannon Motor Company, 1080 Second Street, Unadilla, Georgia 31091, has two 2022 Chevrolet Tahoes available for the cost of Thirty Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($38,000.00) each (see Quote attached hereto as Exhibit A), with a delivery fee of $800 per Tahoe, for a total sum of $77,600.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That formal bidding is hereby waived in connection with the purchase of two 2022 Chevrolet Tahoes for a total amount of Seventy Seven Thousand Six Hundred and 00/100 Dollars ($77,600.00).

SECTION 2: That the cost of the Tahoes shall be paid from the 2022 Fire Department Budget.

SECTION 3: That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases or provisions.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Terry C. Hartwick

SPONSOR:

Terry C Hartwick

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ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Amy Beckman Fields

Amy Beckman Fields, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/kt

FILED 11:40 A.M. _____ P.M.

By N Miller

DATE 2/8/22

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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THE ORIGINAL

BRANNEN MOTOR COMPANY

"YOUR EMERGENCY VEHICLE HEADQUARTERS FOR OVER 25 YEARS"

2022 Chevrolet Tahoe PPV

- 4-Wheel independent suspension
- Police specific front seats contoured to accommodate duty belts
- Brembo 6 piston front brake calipers with 16" rotors
- 20" Steel wheels with V-Rated Firestone Firehawk Pursuit tires
- Push to Start and unique Passive Entry Passive Start (PEPS) Calibrations
- Steering wheel mounted switches to operate aftermarket emergency equipment
- Extensive electrical architecture to reduce up-fitting
- Vehicle Signals provided in harness:
  Door Ajar, Brakes Applied, Park, Surveillance Mode, IP Dimming
- Protected idle allows vehicle to be unlocked and idling but unable to be driven without key
- Dash mounted push-button transmission PRNDL
- Electronic park brake
- ID Card/gate pass/fuel card holder in dash
- Additional 120v outlet in cargo area
- Wireless Android Auto / Apple Car Play
- 250-amp alternator replaces 170-amp
- 900 CCA, 95 amp-hour primary battery replaces 760 CCA, 70 amp-hour
- Increased cargo capacity
- Increased approach angle
- Increased trailering capacity now 6,000lbs for 2WD & optional 4WD
- Tire pressure monitors automatically detect mounted location
- Larger side view mirrors
- USB C charging ports in rear cargo area and lower dash mounted
- Department radio microphone Provision wiring
- Wiring Provision for outside mirrors and cargo area side windows
- Wiring provision in front doors for customer furnished exterior mirror lighting
- Wiring provision in rear cargo headliner for customer furnished lighting
- Silver Metallic (GAN) discontinued, replaced by darker Satin Steel Metallic (G9K)

Total= $38,000.00

Bobby Reed / *Fleet Manager* (229)322-3866
Jamey Reed / *Asst. Fleet Manager* (229)406-1304 or jamey@brannenmotors.com

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