

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly authorizing the Borough Manager to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe for the Police Department for an amount not to exceed \$85,000.

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough has budgeted \$60,000 in the FY24 Capital Improvement Project budget for a replacement Police Pursuit vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Swickard Auto Group has provided a quote of \$51,880 for the purchase of a 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe; and

WHEREAS, the department has transitioned to Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles since they are better suited to the conditions in the Haines Borough (remote, rural location); and

WHEREAS, the Chevrolet Tahoe is a full-sized vehicle which will allow the officers to carry and store more equipment for day-to-day use as well as being heavier; and

WHEREAS, since the Chevrolet Tahoe is a heavier vehicle, along with being 4WD with better ground clearance, it is less likely to get stuck in inclement weather; and

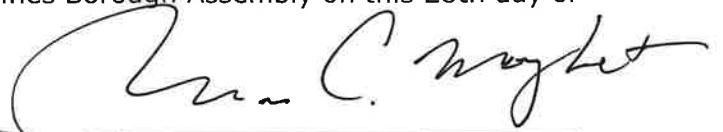
WHEREAS, there is a Chevrolet dealership in Juneau for warranty work/service; and

WHEREAS, additionally, the Haines Borough has a quote from REVL for the radios for another \$4,360.77; and

WHEREAS, this resolution authorizes the expenditure of previously appropriated funds but does not include Alaska Safety modifications requires for a functioning police vehicle (radar, lights, etc.)- those costs are still being negotiated but are estimated to be approximately \$15,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Tahoe Police Pursuit Vehicle for the amount of \$85,000.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 28th day of November, 2023.



Thomas C. Morphet, Mayor

Attest:



Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk

