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**To:** City Commission  
**From:** Ric Fredrickson & Eric Voss, Interim Chiefs of Police  
**Date:** July 5, 2018  
**Re:** Approval of Purchase of Replacement Police Patrol Vehicle

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The Police Department is in need of a replacement patrol vehicle. Specifically, car #24, a 2007 Chevrolet Impala, will be replaced. This car currently has 146,840 miles, and the engine and transmission were replaced in 2012 at 92,306 miles. Presently we are experiencing deterioration of the remainder of this vehicle, and believe it is no longer fit for use as a patrol vehicle.

Prior to his departure, Chief Johnson had reserved for purchase from the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) a 2017 Ford Explorer used by local Officer Wade VanMeter. The City may purchase used vehicles directly from KHP under Kansas Statute 74-2124 authority, or they may purchase new vehicles through the GSA contract, or they may purchase new vehicles through a public bid process. Purchasing a used vehicle from KHP allows the City to specify which vehicle we want, and it allows us to take possession of the vehicle immediately following its submission to KHP as saleable inventory. Purchase of a new vehicle through GSA can take up to 90 days following Commission approval. A public bid process can take up to 60 days, with an additional 90 days lead time following commission approval.

The Explorer has just under 50,000 miles, and comes with the remaining 5-year, 100,000 extended service plan. This vehicle is equipped with the police package, meaning it is equipped to handle the type of driving, stopping, and idling required of police cruisers, including severe duty engine cooling of the Vortec 3.7L V-6 engine and heavy duty anti-lock brakes. It is also equipped with a certified speedometer, driver's side spot lamp, siren, and interior patrol light package. Upon purchase, we will need to add our radio equipment, a roof-mounted light bar, additional security cage panel, and exterior decals at an estimated cost of \$2300.

Purchase of this Explorer will continue our efforts toward a standardized patrol fleet, in which vehicles will be clearly identified as Concordia Police Department vehicles. The Explorer also better meets our functional needs than an Impala by providing adequate space for both our equipment and prisoners.

KHP is holding this vehicle for our purchase through July 6, 2018, and we can take possession immediately following commission approval. The City intends to dispose of car #24 through public auction.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve the purchase of the 2017 Ford Explorer from the Kansas Highway Patrol in the amount of \$24,250 from the equipment replacement fund for use as a replacement police patrol vehicle.