

CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Resolution No. 2024-06

A Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of a Replacement Drone Rescue Truck for the Hobart Fire Department Drone Rescue Team Including Authorizing the Items Needed to Equip the Drone Rescue Truck for Service as a Special Purchase

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is the purchasing agency for the City pursuant to §31.004(A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart enacted pursuant to the authority of I.C. §5-22-4-5(a); and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the City’s purchasing agency, has all of the powers and duties authorized under I.C. §5-22; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed by the Fire Department of the City (“HFD”) that due to excessive wear and tear the former Drone Rescue Truck which transports the Drone Rescue Team, was recently disposed of, and immediate replacement is necessary for the proper transport of HFD’s first responder drone rescue team and drone rescue equipment; and

WHEREAS, the HFD, pursuant to IC 5-22-8-3, the HFD has invited quotes from three (3) vendors pursuant to IC § 5-22-8-3 including John Jones Police Pursuit Vehicles, 1520 S. Jackson Street Salem, IN, James Chrysler Dodge Jeep and Ram of Cedar Lake, and LaPorte Chrysler, 1309 Pine Lake Road , LaPorte, IN; and James Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Cedar Lake, IN has quoted the lowest price for a 2025 Dodge Durango (V8 with Cloth Seats and Shift Inserts) at a cost of Thirty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$39,950.00); and

WHEREAS, the additional items needed to properly equip the Drone Rescue Truck include exterior graphics and emergency lights, siren and radio as follows:

- Lights, siren and radio install (Vendor: NWI Emergency Outfitters LLC) 4,929.65
- Exterior Graphics (Vendor: Vital Signs) 2,506.00
- Mobile Radio (Vendor: Bartronics) 1,500.00

the quoted prices include all additional costs for equipping the Rescue Drone Truck, totaling an additional Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$8,935.65); and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the additional items in the amount of \$8,935.65 under purchasing laws applicable to Indiana local governments normally require a competitive quote process, however in the case of a special purchase, if the purchases in which the compatibility of equipment or parts and unique savings are import factors, as is the case herein for the local outfitting and graphics necessary for equipping the Drone Rescue Truck for use, the competitive quotes is not required. I.C. §5-22-10.

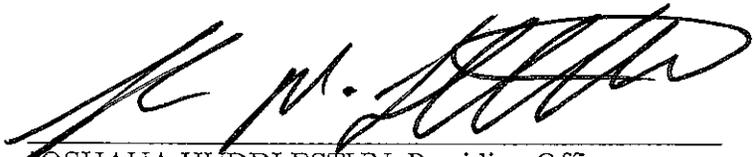
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana, that:

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The Board now finds and determines that all facts stated in the above prefatory paragraphs of this Resolution are true, and that the lowest vendor of the three (3) quotes for purchase of the Drone Rescue Truck is James Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Cedar Lake, IN and the Board authorizes the purchase of the 2025 Dodge Durango (V8 with Cloth Seats and Shift Inserts) at a cost of Thirty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$39,950.00) and authorizes the additional costs for equipping the vehicle for the HFD Drone Rescue Truck in the total amount of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixty-Five Cents (\$8,935.65) as a special purchase pursuant to I.C. § 5-22-10.

Further, the Board directs the officials of the City to document said transaction in the manner required by law. In particular, pursuant to the provisions of I.C. §5-22-10 the staff of the Clerk-Treasurer shall maintain all pertinent contract records for the special purchase authorized by this Resolution in a separate file. This Resolution, and the findings and conclusions stated therein, shall constitute the written determination of the purchasing agency of the City for this special purchase and the selection of a particular supplier. In addition, the acquisition authorized herein shall be included in the City’s record listing of all contracts made as special purchases under I.C. §5-22-10 for a minimum of five (5) years. Such record must contain each contractor’s name, the amount and type of each contract, and a description of the equipment purchased under each.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED as the Resolution of the City of Hobart Board of Public Works & Safety on this 4th day of September, 2024.



JOSHUA HUDDLESTON, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer