

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-135

AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF ONE 2023 CHEVROLET TAHOE 9C1 PATROL WITH K9 PACKAGE

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2023 the township's only K9 Patrol vehicle was struck by a driver who ran through a stop sign; and

WHEREAS, the township's insurance adjuster has deemed the vehicle to be "totaled"

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Florence has authorized the purchase of one (1) K9 police package 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe 9C1 Patrol with K9 Package to replace the totaled vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of goods and services by local contracting units is authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law, NJS 40A:11-11 (5); and

WHEREAS, Gentilini Motors, 2703 Fire Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234 has been awarded the New Jersey State Contract (# T-2776) and Elite Vehicle Solutions, 1000 Bennett Blvd, Unit 6, Lakewood NJ 08702 has been awarded New Jersey State Contract (17-FLEET-00749; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and Acting Township Administrator recommend the utilization of this contract on the grounds that it represents the best price and service available; and

WHEREAS, the Township Treasurer has certified that funds are available for the vehicle purchase.

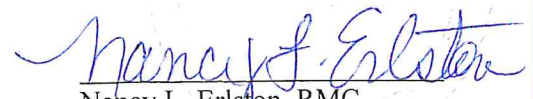
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that Gentilini Motors, 2703 Fire Road, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234 be awarded a contract for the purchase of one (1) 2023 Chevrolet Tahoe 9C Patrol in the amount of \$48,322.73 and Elite Vehicle Solutions 1000 Bennett Blvd., Unit 6, Lakewood, NJ 08710 be awarded the contract for the K9 Package in the amount of \$28,557.82.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS BY CFO:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Capital Fund	
Ordinance #2020-09	\$28,158.61 (not to exceed)
Ordinance #2022-05	\$22,721.94 (not to exceed)
Insurance Settlement	\$26,000.00 (not to exceed)


Michelle Chiemiego, Treasurer

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their June 21, 2023 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk