## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 6**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LEASE/PURCHASE OF A POLICE VEHICLE THROUGH LARKWOOD GREENE ENTERPRISES, LLC, MOBILCOMM AND U.S. BANCORP GOVERNMENT LEASING AND FINANCING, INC.

WHEREAS, State law requires governmental entities when purchasing goods or services in excess of \$50,000 to award such purchase by competitive bidding, which at times can add unnecessary delays and unnecessary cost to such routine contract procedures; and

WHEREAS, State law recognizes a number of exemptions to competitive bidding when advantages may be gained by participating in a Cooperative Purchasing Program, including a joint purchasing program operated by or through a national or state association of political subdivisions in which the local municipal entity is a member; and

WHEREAS, membership has been offered to the Village of Golf Manor to join the Cooperative Purchasing Program for the Indiana Sheriffs' Association to enable the Village to take advantage of competitively bid purchasing of police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Larkwood Greene Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Larkin-Greenewood Ford in Connersville, Indiana, is the authorized sales agent through the Indiana Sheriffs' Association for the sale of police vehicles, and Larkwood Greene Enterprises, LLC has offered to sell to the Village of Golf Manor Police Department a 2020 Ford F-150 Police Responder Pickup Truck under the discounted terms of such Program which provide an advantage to the Village; and

WHEREAS, to properly outfit the motor vehicle for police use, Larkwood Greene Enterprises, LLC and/or the Village separately will contract with MobilComm to outfit the motor vehicle for immediate use; and

WHEREAS, to meet the Village's budgetary needs, U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Financing, Inc. has offered a Competitive Lease/Purchase to enable the Village to immediately acquire this police vehicle within the Village's allowable budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Golf Manor, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION I. Council hereby confirms the Village of Golf Manor's participation in the Indiana Sheriffs' Association Cooperative Purchasing Program.

Council does authorize the Village Administrator to enter into a contract through Larkwood Greene Enterprises, LLC d/b/a Larkin-Greenewood Ford, to purchase a 2020 Ford F-150 Police Responder Pickup Truck for immediate delivery in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.

SECTION III.

The Village Administrator is authorized to contract either through Larkwood Greene Enterprises, LLC and/or MobilComm to further outfit the vehicle for immediate use by properly installing emergency lighting, Watch Guard/camera and RCIC computer in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

SECTION IV.

The Village Administrator further is authorized to expend such additional funds not to exceed \$5,000 to install tinting, graphic and safety covers for such motor vehicle.

SECTION V.

The Village Administrator is authorized to enter into an additional contract with U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Financing, Inc. for the lease purchase of such motor vehicle through their government lease purchase program for a period not to exceed three budget years in an installment and payment amount of \$9,173.74 per semi-annual payment commencing November 28, 2021 consistent with the attached proposal.

**SECTION VI.** This Resolution shall take effect the earliest opportunity as allowable by law.

PASSED this 10-44 day of \_\_\_

Mayor Stefan C. Densmore

ATTEST:

Anna Gedeon, Assistant Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Terrence M. Donnellon, Solicitor