

RESOLUTION WAIVING FORMAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND
AUTHORIZING THE OPEN MARKET PURCHASE OF VEHICLES NOT
AVAILABLE ON THE STATE CONTRACT (OM24-C248037), ESTIMATED COST
\$500,000, AUGUST 29, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 28, 2024.

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2022 (Item No. IX.L) the City Council authorized the purchase of vehicles from State Contract (S23-SW268035), estimated cost \$15,000,000, December 8, 2022 through December 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this action is in the form of a resolution that waives competitive bidding and authorizes the open market purchase; and

WHEREAS, due to the continued unprecedented supply chain issues resulting from the pandemic, most contracted vendors do not have available inventory that was awarded under the State's contract but may have limited inventory of on-site passenger vehicles of comparable size; and

WHEREAS, major auto manufactures are not currently taking orders for 2023 fleet vehicles and have been forced to cancel some existing orders due to not being able to meet the demand. Deliveries are currently delayed at an average of six months before 2024 vehicles become open for ordering. from existing contracts; and

WHEREAS, whenever possible, Departments will be required to obtain three informal competitive bids or provide single source justification, prior to purchasing a vehicle(s) under this open market authority; and

WHEREAS, staff requests Council approve this resolution waiving formal competitive bidding and authorizing the open market purchase of vehicles not available on the State contract (OM24-C248037), estimated cost \$500,000, August 29, 2023 through August 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for the procurement of these goods and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby waive formal competitive bidding and authorize the open market purchase of vehicles not available on the State contract (OM24-C248037), estimated cost \$500,000, August 29, 2023 through August 28, 2024.

ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City

this 29TH day of AUGUST, 2023.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



David Holt
MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Amy Douglas
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR