

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-13-03**

**Introduced By**                      **City Council**  
**Date Introduced**                    **July 9, 2012**  
**Date Adopted**                      **July 9, 2012**  
**Date Effective**                     **July 9, 2012**

**A RESOLUTION**

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND AWARDDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES TO CRISWELL CHEVROLET, INC.; AWARDDING A CONTRACT TO PELICAN MOBILE COMPUTERS, INC FOR THE INSTALLATION OF VEHICLE AND RADIO EQUIPMENT; EXEMPTING THE PURCHASE OF THE VEHICLES AND VEHICLE EQUIPMENT FROM THE CITY'S COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CODE, SECTION 39-3; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN CONTRACTS THEREFOR

**WHEREAS**, the City of Seat Pleasant, Maryland desires to obtain four new police vehicles to replace four existing police vehicles that are no longer functional; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland issued an invitation for bid for Model Year 2012 Law Enforcement Vehicles (ITB 001B2400307), in response to which it issued a contract to Criswell Performance Cars for a Standard Law Enforcement Sedan, 2012 Dodge Charger Police Car LDDE48 in the amount of \$22,749 (See attached Exhibit B); and

**WHEREAS**, Criswell Chevrolet, Inc. and Criswell Performance Cars have agreed to extend the terms of the State Contract to the City of Seat Pleasant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Seat Pleasant desires to purchase one 2012 Dodge Charger IWS19 Police Car in the amount of \$22,749 per vehicle for use by City Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, St. Mary's County Government went out to Bid and awarded a contract to Pelican Mobile Computers, Inc. for the provision and installation of vehicle equipment in the County's law enforcement vehicles (SMC-08-SO-42050); and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to piggyback onto the St. Mary's County Contract with Pelican Mobile Computers, Inc. for the installation of vehicle equipment in the new vehicle

being purchased by the City for a cost of \$16,137.00 per vehicle for the Police Department vehicles; and

**WHEREAS**, any delay in obtaining the one car authorized herein will result in the City not being able to piggyback on the State Contract for it expires July 31, 2012 and will negatively impact the City Code Enforcement Officials ability to perform their duties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Council of the City of Seat Pleasant that it is the opinion of the City Council that the delay caused in going out to bid on the vehicles and equipment packages which are the subject of this Resolution will be detrimental to the welfare of the community and its citizens. Furthermore, the City Council finds that to go out to bid for these items would not result in a better price given the purchasing power of the State of Maryland and the fact that the ITB on which the City is piggybacking is a State contract for the 2012 models of the vehicles. Accordingly, the Council of the City of Seat Pleasant exempts this purchase for the competitive bidding requirements of the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Council of the City of Seat Pleasant authorizes the purchase of four 2012 Dodge Charger in the amount of \$90,996 for use by City Police Department

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, that the Council of the City of Seat Pleasant authorizes the purchase of an equipment package from Pelican Mobile Computers, Inc for the four 2012 Dodge Charger Police Cars as set forth in the attached Exhibit E in the amount of \$64,548.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Council of the City of Seat Pleasant that the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the necessary contracts for the purchase of the five vehicles and equipment packages authorized herein, provided that the contracts are acceptable to the City Attorney.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**READ AND PASSED THIS 9th day of July, 2012.**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT**

ATTEST:

  
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Dashaun N. Lanham, City Clerk

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
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Kelly Porter, Council President