

ORDINANCE NO. 2007- 183

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH 32 FORD FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR 2008 FORD CROWN VICTORIA POLICE INTERCEPTORS AND ONE FORD EXPEDITION 4 WD, FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$116,893.00.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has advertised and received bids for the purchase of vehicles; and
WHEREAS, 32 Ford is equal to or less than the best bidder with a price of \$22,688.00.00 per vehicle for the purchase of four 2008 Crown Victoria Police Interceptors; and

WHEREAS, 32 Ford has offered a price of \$25,941.00 for the purchase of one 2008 Ford Expedition 4 WD; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio state bid program has received a bid for a comparable 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe at a price that is \$3750.00 more than the offered price for the 2008 Ford Expedition 4 WD; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Mason has determined, based on vehicle specifications, that the 2008 Ford Expedition 4 WD vehicle is a like and similar vehicle of equivalent terms, conditions and specification when compared to the 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe on the State bid list.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, five members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City of Mason accepts the State's vehicle specifications and agrees that 32 Ford is equal to or less than the best bidder with respect to the 2008 Crown Victoria Police Interceptors.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with 32 Ford for the purchase of four 2008 Crown Victoria Police Interceptors and one 2008 Ford Expedition 4 WD for use as Police vehicles.

Section 3. That the 2008 Ford Expedition 4 WD vehicle is hereby determined to be a like and similar vehicle of equivalent terms, conditions and specification when compared to the 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe on the State bid list.

Section 4. That the price offered by 32 Ford for the Ford Expedition 4 WD vehicle is \$3750.00 less than the State bid price for the equivalent 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe.

Section 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with 32 Ford for the purchase of one 2008 Ford Expedition 4 WD for use as a Police vehicle.

Section 6. That the Finance Director is hereby authorized to pay 32 Ford the sum of \$116,893.00 for said vehicles.

Section 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 17th day of December, 2007.

Attest: 
Clerk of Council


Mayor