

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION #2023-04**

**IN THE MATTER OF SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF SHERIFF VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS** RCW 39.04.280 and Columbia County's Procurement Policy 2022-53 allows for Sole Source Contracting and Purchasing provided purchases are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply and/or when purchases involve special market conditions; and,

**WHEREAS** current market conditions are such that there are no other available options for purchasing sheriff vehicles from state and/or national cooperative governmental purchasing contacts at this time due the fact that new contracts for 2023 are not yet open; and,

**WHEREAS** once the contracts are open, delays in delivery times of up to a year are expected, and;

**WHEREAS** the Columbia County Sheriff's office is in critically urgent need and requires the immediate acquisition of 6 new and fully equipped vehicles to replace 6 of their poor condition high mileage vehicles; and,

**WHEREAS** due the present age and condition of said vehicles, significant operational and driver safety concerns exist; and,

**WHEREAS** Columbia County has secured a quote to obtain 6 new, last year models 2022, Dodge Durango police pursuit rated vehicles at last year's Governmental pricing and which will be delivered fully upfitted with all the equipment required to be a turnkey unit ready for service; and,

**WHEREAS** said units are currently available and can be procured within the next 3 to 4 months from the only supplier/source we have been able to locate that is able to provide said vehicles.


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the County Engineer is authorized to sole source purchase said vehicles from Emergency Responder Service, Inc. of Nampa, Id per the attached lease/purchase quote.

**Dated this 30th day of January, 2023.**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



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Ryan R. Rundell, Chairman of the Board

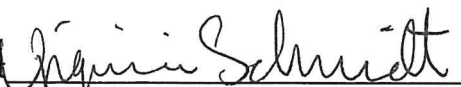


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Marty J. Hall, Commissioner



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Jack G. Miller, Commissioner

Attest



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Virginia Schmidt, Clerk of the Board