Council Meeting of
June 26, 2012

Honorable Mayor and Members
Of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: General Services and Police Department – Authorize the purchase of Four Model Year 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD 4DR Police Package Vehicles

Expenditure Not to Exceed: $129,886.85
Ref: Bid B2012-13

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the General Services Director and the Chief of Police that City Council authorize a purchase order to Wondries Fleet Group of Alhambra, CA in the amount of $129,886.85 (including sales tax) for the purchase of four Model Year 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe 2WD 4DR Police Package Vehicles.

Funding

Funding is available from the Fleet Services Vehicle Replacement Fund.

BACKGROUND

The proposed vehicle purchases are scheduled replacements for the four (4) Chevrolet Tahoe's listed below, all of which have exceeded their established service life. The Torrance Police Department (TPD) currently uses Tahoes as platforms for their Patrol Field Supervisor units. The continued use of the Tahoe provides TPD with a vehicle that is suitable for specialized applications, with the added benefit of having pursuit capabilities when required by the Supervisor.

Vehicles to be replaced:

Veh #	Year	Make	Model	Mileage	Vehicle Condition
7716	2007	Chevrolet	Tahoe	113,300	Internal Engine Noise
7718	2007	Chevrolet	Tahoe	97,318	Ongoing Body Control Module Issues
7719	2007	Chevrolet	Tahoe	89,287	Severe Wear and Tear
7720	2007	Chevrolet	Tahoe	98,598	Transmission and Engine noise

ANALYSIS

Formal bids were opened on June 13, 2012. Wondries Fleet Group was the lowest responsive bidder. Following are the bid results:

Vendor	Bid
*Wondries Fleet Group Alhambra, CA	**$129,886.85**
Winner Chevrolet Elkgrove, CA	**$132,564.60**

*Lowest responsible bidder

Respectfully submitted,

SHERYL BALLEW
General Services Director

CONCUR:

John J. Neu
Chief of Police

LeRoy J. Jackson
City Manager