

RESOLUTION NO. 24-R-27

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS
AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES WITH FARRWESTSPECIALTY VEHICLES
FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY VEHICLE
EQUIPMENT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
DURING THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR.**

WHEREAS, the Schertz Police Department is purchasing and installing emergency vehicle equipment for newly purchased patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that Farrwest, a cooperative vendor, provides the best-value to the City for essential emergency vehicle equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Schertz Police Department has chosen Farrwest, a BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative vendor, for the purchase and install of this equipment; and

WHEREAS, the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a national online purchasing cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association and several state school boards associations, developed to comply with state laws which require government entities to make purchases through a competitive procurement process: and

WHEREAS, BuyBoard gives public entities the advantage of leveraging the cooperative's ability to obtain bulk discounts, combined with the ease of online, web-based shopping and ordering; and

WHEREAS, purchases under the cooperative programs meet the requirements under the Texas Local Government Purchasing Code rule for cooperative purchases as adopted by the City of Schertz Resolution 11-R-41 on August 30, 2011 amending the City's purchasing policy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Schertz will fund the purchase of Farrwest patrol vehicle equipment and install through the approved 2023-2024 annual police department budget.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the expenditures with Farrwest Specialty Vehicles not to exceed \$310,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the

provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of _____ 2024.

CITY OF SCHERTZ, TEXAS

Ralph Gutierrez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sheila Edmondson, City Secretary