

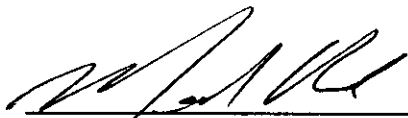
**ORDER: AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF TEN 2023 DODGE DURANGO
PPV FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

Motion was made by Brent Larson, duly seconded by Larry Gillespie, to authorize emergency purchase of ten 2023 Dodge Durango PPV's for the Sheriff's Department.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor Larry Gillespie, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

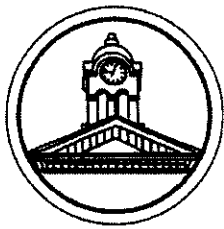
After the vote, President Roberts, declared the motion carried, this the 2nd day of October, 2023.



Mike Roberts, President
Board of Supervisors



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David O'Donnell
Board Attorney
Lisa Carwyle
County Administrator

Memorandum

To: Supervisors

From: Lisa Carwyle

Date: October 2, 2023

Subject: Emergency Purchase

I recommend the emergency purchase of ten 2023 Dodge Durango PPV vehicles for \$42,186.00 each, for the Sheriff's Department from Kirk Brothers Sunset. Due to the national shortage of vehicles, dealerships do not have enough inventory. Vehicles on Mississippi State Contract have been canceled months after purchase orders were issued, putting the County in a bind to respond appropriately to citizens calls.

Due to the increase in population in Lafayette County and the increased need of deputy presence, the department is in desperate need of additional vehicles. The Board of Supervisors approved five new deputy positions in FY 24, and we need cars for these employees. Dealerships are reporting shortages to us. The United Autoworkers strike is another cause for delay in vehicles.

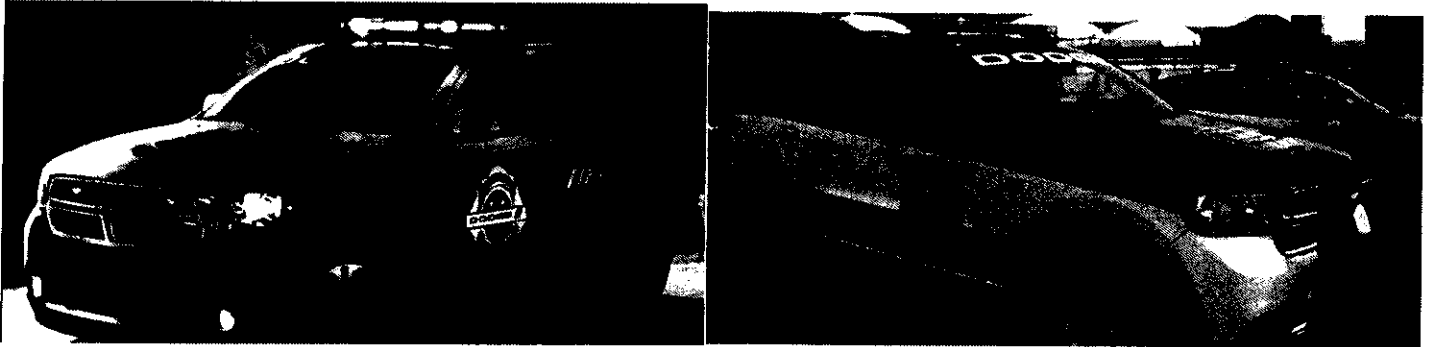
I spoke to the MS Department of Finance and Administration and they did not expect the state contract vendors will be able to accept many orders again this year. It would be detrimental to the County and the Sheriff's Department if we were unable to purchase any vehicles during this fiscal year. In order to properly patrol and respond to Sheriff's Department calls, I recommend the emergency purchase of ten pursuit vehicles from Kirk Brothers.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

KIRK BROTHERS SUNSET CDJR

1463 COMMERCE DRIVE, GRENADA MS 38901

COMMERCIAL SALES DEPARTMENT



2023 DODGE DURANGO PPV

Base price

5.7L HEMI

AWD POWERTRAIN

8-SPD AUTOMATIC TRANS

MONOTONE PAINT CHOICE- WHITE

CLOTH LOW-BACK BUCKET SEATS

Tilt/ Cruise

U Connect Bluetooth System

VINYL FLOORING

7100 GVW RATING

DRIVER SIDE SPOTLIGHT

ALUMINUM RIMS

REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY

HEATED OUTSIDE MIRRORS

VINYL REAR SEATS

Total Vehicle Price

\$ 42,186.00

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