



**Mayor and Council**

400 Witherspoon Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540

Meeting: 05/23/22 07:00 PM  
Department: Public Works

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**RESOLUTION 22-188**

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**Resolution of the Mayor and Council of Princeton Authorizing the Award of a Contract to National Auto Fleet Group via the Sourcewell Contract No. 091521-NAF for Four (4) New 2022 Ford Escape (U0E) SE Plug-In Hybrid Vehicles in the Amount of \$141,783.76**

**WHEREAS**, the Construction Code Department (“Department”) recommends that the Municipality of Princeton (“Princeton”) procure four (4) new 2022 Ford Escape (U0E) SE Plug-In Hybrid vehicles;

**WHEREAS**, the Department has researched vendors that would achieve the Department’s goals and determined that the sought-after vehicles may be procured through a nationally recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract in effect until November 18, 2025 between Sourcewell [formerly known as National Joint Powers Alliance (“NJPA”)] and National Auto Fleet Group; and

**WHEREAS**, Princeton is a member of the Sourcewell (Princeton Member ID # - 28187); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3) (as amended by P.L. 2011, c. 139) and LFN 2012-10, a New Jersey Municipality may purchase goods and services without public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law through the use of a nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding or contracting process by another contracting unit within New Jersey or another State; and

**WHEREAS**, Sourcewell is a regional organization of governmental units operating under the laws of the State of Minnesota and is itself a government corporation and agency pursuant to the laws of Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, the subject cooperative purchasing contract was awarded by then NJPA to National Auto Fleet Group utilizing a competitive contracting process; and

**WHEREAS**, also pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3) (as amended by P.L. 2011, c. 139) and LFN 2012-10, prior to making purchases under nationally-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contracts, the Municipality must determine that the use of the cooperative purchasing contract shall result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material, and delivery have been considered; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department has determined that Princeton's use of the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract to procure the sought-after new vehicles will result in cost savings to Princeton; and


**WHEREAS**, consistent with the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract and needs of Princeton, National Auto Fleet Group has submitted a proposal to provide the four (4) new 2022 Ford Escape (U0E) SE Plug-In Hybrid vehicles for use by the Municipality of Princeton for the sum of \$141,783.76; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds in the amount of \$141,783.76 are available for this purchase in account 21-201-12-110-247.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey that a contract for the purchase of four (4) new 2022 Ford Escape (U0E) SE Plug-In Hybrid vehicles for use by the Municipality of Princeton in the amount of \$141,783.76 is hereby awarded to National Auto Fleet Group without public bidding as permitted by law.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X	X		X			
Ms. Niedergang		X			X			
Mr. Cohen	X							
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Newlin		X		X	X			
Mayor Freda		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held May 23, 2022.

  
 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Memo Construction Vehicle Purchase Four Ford Escapes (DOCX)