

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-____

COUNCIL MEMBER ____ INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A 2027 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLE FROM ANDERSON FORD OF LINCOLN AND THE SUBSEQUENT OUTFITTING OF THE VEHICLE FOR USE BY THE BLAIR POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Blair Police Department has requested approval to purchase a new 2027 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle from Anderson Ford of Lincoln, Nebraska, through the State bid process; and

WHEREAS, the purchase was included in the City of Blair FY 2026-2027 budget and approved as part of the budget process; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has an aging fleet of police cruisers, with nearly half of the fleet nearing 100,000 miles and certain marked units approaching the end of their patrol service life; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price for the 2027 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle is Forty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars (\$46,937.00); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that the purchase of the vehicle are necessary and in the best interests of the City of Blair and the Blair Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The purchase of one 2027 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle from Anderson Ford of Lincoln, Nebraska, through the State bid process, in the amount of \$46,937.00 is hereby approved.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Administrator, Chief of Police, and other appropriate City officials and employees are hereby authorized to execute any documents and take such actions as may be necessary to complete the purchase and outfitting authorized by this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

COUNCIL MEMBER --- MOVED THAT THE RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED AS READ, WHICH SAID MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ---. UPON ROLL CALL, COUNCIL MEMBERS ----- VOTING "AYE" AND COUNCIL MEMBERS --- VOTING 'NAY', THE MAYOR DECLARED THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026.

CITY OF BLAIR, NEBRASKA

BY _____
MELINDA K. RUMP, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
):ss:
WASHINGTON COUNTY)

BRENDA WHEELER, hereby certifies that she is the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Blair, Nebraska, and that the above and foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of said City held on the 13th day of October 2026.

BRENDA WHEELER, CITY CLERK