

PASSED: July 8, 2024
BY: Hunt

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-17

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO PURCHASE
BODY ARMOR FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Amberley Village Police Department provides valuable services to the Village and its residents, including performing life-saving protection services, often at risk to their own well-being and safety;

WHEREAS, body armor, also known as bulletproof or ballistic vests, helps absorb and reduce the impact to the torso from fragmentation from explosions and firearm-fired projectiles, providing greater levels of safety to officers in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, body armor has a service life of five years before needing to be replaced;

WHEREAS, the Amberley Village Police Department seeks to purchase 8 soft body armor carriers for use by new officers and to replace existing body armor that has reached or exceeded its recommended service life, and also seeks to purchase 11 Level III Special Threat body armor units and accessories for protection from higher caliber firearm rounds;

WHEREAS, the total cost for the purchase of this body armor and accessories is \$32,314.51;

WHEREAS, the Village has secured a grant through the Ohio Attorney General's Office of \$23,343.90, which covers 75% of the cost of replacement body armor, and has budgeted an additional \$10,000 in the capital budget for the 2024 budget year to cover the remaining costs;

WHEREAS, the Police and Fire Committee has reviewed this equipment request and recommended the purchase of 11 Special Threat armor plate systems, 8 additional soft body armor and carriers not to exceed \$32,314.51;

WHEREAS, Council determines it is in the best interest of the Village to purchase the necessary equipment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the Village Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into any necessary contract on behalf of the Village for the purchase of

11 Special Threat armor plate systems, 8 additional soft body armor and carriers, and associated accessories at a cost not to exceed \$32,314.51;

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 8th day of July, 2024.

Bob Rosen, Mayor

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Hunt Second: Rosen

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of July 2024, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council