

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

January 5, 2009

CALL TO PODIUM:

Chief John King

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Lt. T. Campbell, Police Dept.

Sgt. T. Best, Police Dept.

Cpl. John Leache, Police Dept.

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proclamation/Certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appointment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic District
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordinance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resolution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Policy Discussion
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work Session Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:
Resolution of the Mayor and City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Contract to Purchase Sixty-One (61) M&P Handguns (\$26,562)

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:
In August 2008, the Police Department began exploring the possibility of providing its officers with a duty handgun that conformed to the officer's hands instead of the "one size fits all" approach, in order to provide the officers with the utmost confidence in their duty handgun.
As a result, a committee was formed the testing and evaluation of handguns from several different manufacturers began. Evaluating criteria included comfort, accuracy, reliability and cost. After extensive testing and evaluation, the Police Firearms staff determined that the Smith and Wesson M&P model (40 cal., 45 cal., or 9 mm) best suited the department's needs.
There is adequate funding for this purchase in the FY09 Replacement Account.
Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven (\$9,687.00) Dollars would be recaptured through the trade-in of 31 handguns to Smith and Wesson and Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Five (\$8,125.00) would be recaptured from the sale of 26 currently issued handguns to Gaithersburg Police officers.
Staff recommends that the City purchase sixty-one (61) handguns (Model M&P) from Smith and Wesson.

DESIRED OUTCOME:
Vote on Resolution.

Resolution Request Form

REQUEST FORM FOR RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING
TO EXPENDITURES FROM THE CITY BUDGET
(CONTRACTS/PURCHASES, TRANSFER FUNDS)

(Please attach the Mayor and Council Agenda Cover Sheet to this Form. For contracts/purchases, the Cover Sheet MUST include a list of all bidders and bid amounts.)

Requested by: Chief John A. King Date of City Council Meeting: January 5, 2009

AUTHORIZING

Purchase Award Contract Transfer Funds Negotiate/
Execute a Contract

BID INFORMATION:

Advertisement Date
Newspaper(s) _____

Bids Opened/Tabulated (date) _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S):

(Be specific; include quantity, item name, model number, etc.)

Sixty-one Smith and Wesson handguns (Model M&P)

CONTRACTED/PURCHASE FROM:

Company Name: Smith and Wesson

Street Address: 2100 Roosevelt Avenue

P. O. Box Number _____

City/State/Zip: Springfield, MA 01102-2208

CONTRACT/PURCHASE AMOUNT:

Check One: In the Amount of \$26,562.00 Not to Exceed

FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FROM: Replacement Account Capital Improvements Budget _____
Operating Budget _____

Account Number: 100:332000

(For Finance Department use only; not to be included in the Resolution)

VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Available _____ Not available _____

Finance Dept.

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT TO PURCHASE SIXTY-ONE (61) M&P HANDGUNS

WHEREAS, Section 57 of the City Charter provides that the City Council may permit negotiations of contracts without sealed bids for products and services, where in the opinion of the Council, the interests of the City would be best served by negotiated contracts; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that sixty-one handguns be purchased to replace the existing handguns issued to officer of the Gaithersburg Police Department; and

WHEREAS, extensive testing and evaluation was conducted to determine the handgun which best met the needs of the Gaithersburg Police Department:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Gaithersburg, that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to award a contract to purchase sixty-one (61) Smith and Wesson handguns (Model M&P) from Smith and Wesson, 2100 Roosevelt Avenue, Springfield, Massachusetts 01102-2208, in the amount of Twenty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars (\$26,562.00); said funds to be expended from the Replacement Account.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council this 5th day of January, 2009.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
in public meeting assembled on the 5th day
of January, 2009

Angel L. Jones, City Manager