



# STAFF REPORT

AGENDA NO: 9e

MEETING DATE: June 1, 2026

**To: Honorable Mayor and City Council**

**Date: Monday, June 1, 2026**

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**Subject: Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Procurement of Five Vehicles for the  
City’s Fleet System as Part of the FY 2025-26 Vehicle Replacement Program  
in the Amount of \$722,555.91**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt the attached resolution approving the procurement of five vehicles for the City’s fleet inventory at a total price of \$722,555.91.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Fleet Division of the Public Works Department is responsible for vehicle maintenance services of the City’s fleet and for managing the Vehicle Replacement Program in a sustainable and effective manner to ensure the City’s fleet is in good operating condition.

In 2023, as part of the City’s Climate Action Plan to lower greenhouse gases, staff applied to participate in the Public EV Fleet Program offered by Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE). Through this program, PCE conducted a comprehensive analysis of available electric vehicles to identify suitable replacements for Burlingame’s existing fleet of traditional gas-powered vehicles.

Additionally, under the California Air Resource Board’s (CARB) Advanced Clean Fleet rule, local government fleets were required to begin transitioning to Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV) in 2024. As of this year, at least 50% of all new or replacement vehicle purchases with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating greater than 8,500 pounds must be ZEV. In 2027 this goes up to 100%.

## **DISCUSSION**

At the end of calendar year 2025, Ford Motor Company abruptly discontinued the EV Ford F-150 Lightning. All F-150 Lightnings on order, or in the early phases of production, were unable to be fulfilled by Ford. This impacted three vehicles that the City Council previously approved to procure.

After extensive research, staff has determined that the Chevrolet Silverado EV has a similar battery range, weight rating, and towing capacity compared to the Ford Lightning. This makes it a viable replacement option for the vehicles affected by Ford’s cancelation.

Staff solicited bids to replace the three vehicles impacted along with two additional vehicles through Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Contracts in accordance with the City's procurement policy.

Below is a summary of the vehicles being purchased:

- One 2026 Chevrolet Silverado EV via Sourcewell Contract #081325 – NAF: This vehicle (20) is utilized by the Facilities Division for the maintenance and repair of City buildings. The vehicle will be equipped with a ladder rack and an electric over hydraulic lift gate to assist staff loading and unloading equipment. The Silverado EV will be replacing an internal combustion engine vehicle that is 15 years old. **Total Cost: National Auto Fleet Group - \$77,428.03.**
- One 2026 Chevrolet Silverado EV via Sourcewell Contract #081325 – NAF: This vehicle (32) is utilized by the Streets and Sewer Division for field and site inspections, supervising, attending meetings, etc. The Silverado EV will be replacing an internal combustion engine vehicle that is 13 years old. **Total Cost: National Auto Fleet Group - \$68,345.58.**
- One 2026 Chevrolet Silverado EV via Sourcewell Contract #081325 – NAF: This vehicle (7489) is utilized by the Streets and Sewer Division for downtown maintenance. The vehicle will be equipped with a cab protector, tool storage basket, and an electric over hydraulic lift gate to assist staff loading and unloading objects. The Silverado EV will be replacing an internal combustion engine vehicle that is 12 years old. **Total Cost: National Auto Fleet Group - \$80,261.96.**
- One 2024 Rizon 18M EV Chassis via Sourcewell Contract #032824 – NAF: This vehicle (39) is utilized by the Streets and Sewer Division for transportation of bulk material. The vehicle will be customized with a 3-4 yard aluminum dump body. The Rizon EV will be replacing an internal combustion engine vehicle that is 14 years old. **Total Cost: National Auto Fleet Group - \$246,897.84.**
- One 2027 Freightliner M2-106 Chassis via Sourcewell Contract #091125 – ALT: This vehicle (7454) is utilized by the Parks Division for tree maintenance. The chassis will be configured with an Altec Model LR8-56 Over Center Aerial Bucket mounted above a Chipper Dump Body. **Total Cost: Altec Industries Inc. - \$249,622.50.**

Staff requests that the City Council approve the procurement of the above-mentioned vehicles for the total purchase amount of \$722,555.91.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The City Council has previously approved funding for the replacement of the identified vehicles and equipment as part of the FY 2025-26 Budget. There are adequate funds available in the Public Works Department Fleet Division's budget to cover these costs.

Exhibits:

- Resolution

- Bid Proposals
- Sourcewell Contract #081325 – NAF
- Sourcewell Contract #032824 – NAF
- Sourcewell Contract #091125 – ALT