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**RESOLUTION NO.**

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**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF A PATROL VEHICLE FOR THE DEWEY BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**WHEREAS.** the Dewey Beach Police Department currently possesses a 2017 Chevrolet Tahoe that requires extensive and costly repairs; and

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**WHEREAS,** the Department has expressed the critical need for a replacement vehicle to ensure the ongoing efficiency and responsiveness of the department; and

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**WHEREAS,** the cost of the new vehicle is \$50,000, plus \$15,000 to commission the vehicle with appropriate equipment and markings, totaling \$65,000; and

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**WHEREAS,** the purchase of this additional vehicle was not anticipated in the FY 2026 budget, and therefore, the Dewey Beach Police has requested formal approval for the purchase, and the use of town funds totaling \$65,000.

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**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Town Council that the Town of Dewey Beach hereby accepts the proposal for the use of town funds in the amount of \$65,000 to purchase a patrol vehicle for the Dewey Beach Police Department.

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Approved by majority vote of the Dewey Beach Town Council on June 16, 2025.

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Mayor, William Stevens

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Town Manager, Bill Zolper