

**AMENDING CHAPTER 25 OF THE DANE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES,
REGARDING PURCHASE OF VEHICLES FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Dane does ordain as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Unless otherwise expressly stated herein, all references to section and chapter numbers are to those of the Dane County Code of Ordinances.

ARTICLE 2. Section 25.11(12)(k) is created to read as follows:

(12)(k) For purchases of motor vehicles for the Sheriffs' Office, if after reviewing the responses to a sealed bid under s. 25.11(7), the Purchasing Manager shall review the responses to determine if a Local Vendor's price is within 15% of the lowest cost bid. If so the Purchasing Manager will contact the Local Vendor to determine if the Local Vendor is willing to offer a price within 5% of the lowest cost bid. If the Local Vendor is willing to offer a price within 5% of the lowest cost bid, then the Local Vendor shall be awarded the bid. If more than one Local Vendor has offered a price within 15% of the most responsive bidder, the Local Vendor with the lowest price will be contacted first. If the first Local Vendor declines to offer a price within 5% of the most responsive bidder, then the Purchasing Manager will contact the next highest Local Vendor to determine that vendor's interest in offering a price within 5% of the most responsive bidder.

[EXPLANATION: This amendment would authorize purchase of vehicles for the Sheriff's Office from a Local Vendor if they offer a price within 5% of the lowest bid.]