



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
July 14, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager
 Submitted by: Wahid Amiri, Interim Director, Public Works
 Subject: Purchase Order: National Auto Fleet Group for Chevrolet Silverado Electric Trucks

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a purchase order with National Auto Fleet Group for ten all electric Chevrolet Silverado Trucks in an amount not to exceed \$790,000.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The FY27 Adopted Public Works Department Equipment Replacement Fund (Fund 671) budget includes funding for the replacement of these vehicles as they have been fully amortized. Additionally, this purchase may be eligible for rebates of \$7,500 per vehicle from the California Clean Fuel Reward program through the California Air Resources Board.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Ten Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront trucks, Equipment Numbers 3129, 3130, 3132, 3133, 3137, 3247, 3248, 3249, 3140, 3100 are all Ford F-250s trucks that are past due for replacement and are at the end of their useful life.

With this purchase, ten fully electric trucks with the necessary upfitting will replace existing renewable diesel trucks. The replacement vehicles are needed by the Landscaping Division in their work to maintain the City's parks and medians.

These purchases support the Strategic Plan Priority of advancing our goal to provide state-of-the-art, well-maintained infrastructure, amenities, and facilities.

BACKGROUND

The City Charter allows the City to purchase goods without undergoing a competitive bid process if the City utilizes pricing obtained by another entity through a competitive process. On June 25, 2025, Sourcwell released request for proposal 081325 for Automobiles, SUVs, Vans, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment and Accessories. The solicitation was released for approximately 49 days, and 62 proposals were submitted. Upon review of proposals, the Sourcwell Proposal Evaluation Committee

selected 72 Hour LLC, DBA National Auto Fleet Group as one of the most responsive proposers to meet the specifications thusly awarding National Auto Fleet Group Contract #081325-NAF.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

The City prioritizes procuring the most environmentally clean, most efficient vehicles available and will continue transitioning toward an all-electric fleet, where technically feasible. At the Corporation Yard, it is anticipated that the installation of 11 additional chargers will be completed by December 2026. Additional charging infrastructure at the Corporation Yard is anticipated to be completed in FY28.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

City Fleet vehicles must be replaced on a reasonable schedule to ensure that the staff can safely, effectively, and efficiently carry out their duties. Additionally, this purchase will support the City's overall compliance with the Advanced Clean Fleet regulations.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None. Listed vehicles have reached the end of their useful life and are being replaced with all electric vehicles.

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Attachment:
1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

PURCHASE ORDER: NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP FOR CHEVROLET
SILVERADO ELECTRIC TRUCKS

WHEREAS, Chevrolet Silverado electric trucks are needed by the Parks, Recreation, and Waterfront, Landscape Division to replace existing vehicles that have reached the end of their useful life; and

WHEREAS, the Chevrolet Silverado is the only available electric truck that will meet the needs of the Landscape Division after the discontinuation of the Ford Lightning; and

WHEREAS, vehicles must be replaced on a reasonable schedule to allow City employees to carry out their duties in a safe and effective manner; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2025, Sourcewell released request for proposal 081325 for Automobiles, SUVs, Vans, and Light Trucks with Related Equipment and Accessories and the Sourcewell Proposal Evaluation Committee selected 72 Hour LLC, DBA National Auto Fleet Group as one of the most responsive proposers to meet the specifications thusly awarding National Auto Fleet Group Contract #081325-NAF; and

WHEREAS, the Sourcewell contract bid procedures, selection, and contract with 72 Hour LLC, DBA National Auto Fleet Group satisfy the procurement requirements of the City; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$790,000 are available in the adopted FY 2027 budget in the Equipment Replacement Fund (671).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute a purchase order(s) with 72 Hour LLC, DBA National Auto Fleet Group for up to ten electric Chevrolet Silverado Work Trucks in the amount not to exceed \$790,000.

