

# City Council Staff Report

**Subject:** Electric Vehicle Purchases

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#### Recommendation:

Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Rocklin Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) 2026 Chevrolet Silverado Electric 4WT Trucks from Winner Chevrolet and Authorizing the City Manager to Purchase the Vehicles.

### **Background:**

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program, administered by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP), provides eligible local and Tribal governments with the option to receive an equipment rebate and/or a technical assistance voucher in lieu of a traditional formula grant.

On April 25, 2024, the City submitted an application to the EECBG Program for an equipment rebate voucher to support the purchase of electric vehicles and associated charging infrastructure. The City was awarded \$127,710.00 on November 25, 2024 (Attachment 3). Grant funds must be expended within two years of the award date.

Two (2) 2026 Chevrolet Silverado Electric 4WT trucks, each with a 282-mile range, are now available and are recommended to replace two (2) existing Ford F-150 units (7207 and 9202), which were previously identified for replacement. These vehicles are primarily used by supervisor positions and/or for light duty assignments.

Under California Contract No. 1-22-23-23D, Winner Chevrolet, Inc. (Elk Grove) has provided a quote of \$54,618.82 per vehicle (Attachment 2). In accordance with Rocklin Municipal Code (RMC) Section 3.04.090(C) and (D), the City is authorized to utilize cooperative/piggyback purchasing to avoid duplicative bidding procedures.

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the purchase of the two (2) vehicles from Winner Chevrolet in an amount not to exceed \$109,237.64, pursuant to the terms of the referenced state contract (Attachment 4).

The remainder of the grant funds will be used to purchase and install the associated charging

infrastructure at the City Corporation Yard.

## **Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact as the cost for the vehicles will be covered by equipment voucher rebate funded through EECBG Program.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Resolution Exhibit A Vehicle Quote
- 3. EECBG Application
- 4. Statewide Contract 1-22-23-23D