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Office of the Sheriff

Jesse Jahner, Sheriff

Chad Peterson, Chair
Cass County Commission
211 9th St. S.
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Commission Chair Peterson,

Cass County Commissioners, I am requesting to enter into a lease agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management to lease eleven (11) vehicles. As I have mentioned in previous meetings, we cannot obtain vehicles and currently find ourselves in a situation where we are short ten (10). In addition, we currently have an individual assigned to a Federal Task Force who needs a vehicle for their assignment. The agreement with the Federal Task Force is that they will pay \$850.00 a month to help support a vehicle for this task force position, whether it is a lease or purchase.

Enterprise Fleet Management has indicated that have access to and can get us vehicles. In researching this information, we learned that Grand Forks County and Clay County have entered into agreements with Enterprise Fleet Management and received vehicles from them. The shortage of government state fleet vehicles is not unique to Cass County. In my conversations with several other agencies, they are struggling to acquire vehicles. As we all know, our job duties rely on vehicle transportation. I would request that we enter into an agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management to acquire and lease eleven (11) vehicles. Lastly, I have had the Cass County States Attorney's Office review contracts provided by Enterprise, and they are comfortable with the contracts.

Suggested Motion

"Move to allow the Cass County Sheriff's Office to enter into a lease agreement with Enterprise Fleet Vehicle Management to lease the eleven (11) requested vehicles."

Sincerely,

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