AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

AGENDA DATE	*October 22, 2019*
DESCRIPTION	CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R166; A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROCEED WITH PURCHASES AS PER SECTION 6.08 OF THE CITY OF BOERNE'S HOME RULE CHARTER. *(3 vehicles for Police Department)*
STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)	Approve Resolution No. 2019-R166; Authorizing the purchase of three 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe's from Caldwell Chevrolet for a total not to exceed $99,355.00.
CONTACT PERSON	Chief James Kohler
SUMMARY	In the 2019-2020 Budget there were 3 police vehicles approved to be purchased. During the budget process we researched the cost of the Chevrolet Tahoe and the Ford Explorer which revealed the Tahoe is $709.00 less per unit than the Ford Explorer. The cost of the Tahoe per unit is, $32,985.00. This is only for the cost of the vehicle and we will be making separate purchases for the equipment in the vehicle such as; police radio, video camera, lightbar, and the radar. We sought several quotes and received the quotes from Sam Pack Ford, Ford of Boerne and both were more expensive than Caldwell Chevrolet. Caldwell Chevrolet and Sam Pack Ford have the state contracts, so typically, no one can beat that pricing and we do not have to go out for bids when using them. Over the past few years the Ford Explorer has been several thousand dollars cheaper than the Tahoe; however, the 2020 model Ford Explorer was redesigned which came with a cost increase. In addition, several years ago when the police department decided to transition to the SUV platform we conducted a lot of research into this and we are still committed that the SUV platform versus the sedan is the best choice. Currently, there is a combination of Explorer's and Tahoe's that we are using in our fleet and we have had no significant mechanical issues with either unit. We recommend the purchase of 3-2019 Chevrolet Tahoe's PPV.
COST	$99,355.00
SOURCE OF FUNDS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.