

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS AUTO THEFT TASK FORCE USE AND  
MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

For one dollar (\$1.00) and other consideration, consideration of which is herein acknowledged, the Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force (hereinafter referred to as "Task Force") agrees, via its Project Director, to transfer title of the vehicle identified as a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, VIN: 1GCUDDED1RZ354238, (which vehicle was acquired with Task Force grant funds for use by the Task Force and is currently titled to the City of Beaumont) to Jefferson County under the following terms and conditions:

- 1) The vehicle identified above (hereinafter referred to as the vehicle") shall be maintained by Jefferson County in accordance with the maintenance standards established by the manufacturer. All maintenance records on the vehicle shall promptly be provided to the Task Force and shall be available upon request to the Task Force.
- 2) The vehicle shall be used for Task Force purposes and is to be driven solely by the designated peace officer of Jefferson County who is assigned to the Task Force.
- 3) By assuming title to the vehicle, Jefferson County agrees to be responsible for all damages to the vehicle, and all maintenance and repairs to the vehicle, in accordance with manufacturer's standards for the period of time that Jefferson County retains title. Specifically, if the vehicle is damaged while in the possession of Jefferson County, the Task Force will be reimbursed by Jefferson County for either the reasonable replacement (in accordance with NADA values & standards) or reasonable repair (in accordance with manufacturer's standards). Further, Jefferson County, by assuming title to the vehicle, agrees not to sell or transfer title of the vehicle without approval in writing from the Task Force via its Project Director. Further, Jefferson County also hereby agrees that all proceeds from any such sale or transfer of the vehicle shall be payable to the Task Force and will be so paid to the Task Force.
- 4) Further, if at any time the vehicle ceases to be used in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Interlocal Agency Agreement governing the Task Force and/or this agreement, then Jefferson County agrees to transfer title of the vehicle to the Task Force. Specifically, upon written request from the Task Force Project Director for return of the vehicle, Jefferson County hereby agrees that it will transfer title of the above identified vehicle to the MVCAP/Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force within 30 (thirty) days.
- 5) If the vehicle is damaged while titled to Jefferson County, Jefferson County hereby agrees to make all necessary repairs to the vehicle, within 60 (sixty) days, in

accordance with manufacturer's standards, so as to maintain reasonable replacement value of the vehicle.

6) If the vehicle is damaged beyond reasonable repair (i.e. totaled) Jefferson County will promptly pay the Task Force the NADA replacement value of the vehicle within 90 (ninety) days.

7) This agreement will continue in effect for 60 (sixty) days after the expiration of the Interlocal Agency Agreement establishing the Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force, as long as efforts are being made to renew the Interlocal Agency Agreement establishing the Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force.

8) It is understood and agreed that the Task Force will have no responsibility for the operation or maintenance of the vehicle while it is titled to Jefferson County. Jefferson County will be responsible for the vehicle, while it retains title, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act and Texas law. Jefferson County agrees and understands that it will be solely responsible for any negligent operation of the vehicle resulting in property damage and/or personal injuries.

9) Title to the vehicle will be transferred promptly after execution of this agreement by all signatories, and not later than 30 (thirty) days after execution of this agreement.

10) This document constitutes the entire agreement among the parties concerning the vehicle identified in this agreement and any changes or amendments shall be in writing and signed by all parties or their duly appointed representatives.



Kenneth Williams  
City Manager  
City of Beaumont

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Jeff Branick  
County Judge  
Jefferson County

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Lt. Lance Tiner  
Project Director  
Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force

RESOLUTION NO. 25-047

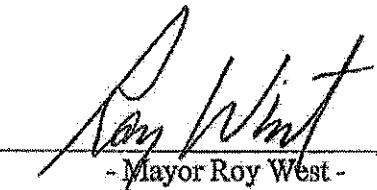
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT:

THAT the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary, specifically including a contract between the Southeast Texas Auto Theft Task Force ("Task Force") and City of Beaumont, Texas, to transfer the title of a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado truck, purchased in the name of the City of Beaumont, to Jefferson County Sheriff's Department for maintenance and insurance purposes.

The meeting at which this resolution was approved was in all things conducted in strict compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Beaumont this the 25th day of March, 2025.

  
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- Mayor Roy West -

