CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
COUNTY OF MARION
STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6, 2012

ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis is a leader in innovative partnerships that create a more sustainable and livable city while protecting the taxpayer; and,

WHEREAS, plug-in vehicles reduce the need for foreign oil, lessen the city’s environmental impact, and create cost-savings over the life of the vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, major automakers are producing a new generation of cost-effective electric passenger vehicles because of technological improvements; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis can once again lead by creating a replicable model for other cities to follow, further reducing the need for foreign oil, lessening municipal fleet emissions, and increasing awareness and access of plug-in vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis and successor-in-interest to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Indiana, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. It is the policy of the City of Indianapolis to purchase and/or lease electric vehicles and/or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles to meet all of its passenger vehicle needs. The city will study the vehicle needs of the Department of Public Safety and will attempt to procure electric or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles where appropriate for practical application.

2. The Purchasing Division of the Office of Finance and Management, as the designated purchasing agent for all city and county departments, agencies and offices, shall be responsible for implementing this Executive Order and shall enact such policies as are necessary or useful to implement this Executive Order, taking into consideration the varied needs of the Department of Public Safety.

3. This Executive Order shall become effective immediately.
DATED this 12th day of December, 2012.

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

By: _____________________________
   Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: _____________________________
   Samantha S. Karn, Corporation Counsel