

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-44

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH COMSOURCE, INC
FOR SERVICES RELATED TO PANASONIC INTERVIEW ROOM RECORDING
EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, this project was identified for purchase as part of the overall upgrade of the required recording equipment needed for investigations; and

WHEREAS, the police department budgeted for this purchased as approved in the FY 18-19 City of Charlotte budget; and

WHEREAS, the requested purchase of the Panasonic Arbitrator Interview Room equipment is completely compatible with our newly purchased in-car and body-worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, the current system in use is old analog technology from 2009 and not compatible with our updated digital system in use daily and no longer covered under a maintenance agreement; and

WHEREAS, this will complete our overall update in our required investigative and daily activity recording systems and maintain our compliance with current standards and laws of interviews and interrogations; and

WHEREAS, it is requested that the standard for additional bids be waived for this particular purchase due to the fact that the Panasonic Arbitrator Interview Room hardware is the only equipment compatible with our current Panasonic Software and in-car and body-worn equipment; and

WHEREAS, ComSource, Inc. is our local Panasonic electronics provider and has supplied our current in-car and body worn cameras, has submitted a proposal in the amount of \$12,011.00 that meets all of our specifications and compatibility requirements;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the City enter into a contract with ComSource, Inc. to provide the above-mentioned services and equipment.