

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-92

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A CONTRACT WITH AXON FOR BODY CAMERAS, IN-CAR CAMERAS AND AN INTERVIEW ROOM CAMERA.

WHEREAS, body cameras, in-car cameras, and an interview room camera are essential pieces of equipment and the current ones are failing and are not reliable; and

WHEREAS, these purchases were identified in the budgeting process for FY 20/21 to replace the current Panasonic body cameras, in-car cameras, and interview room camera; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department staff researched and identified comparable body, in-car, and interview room cameras that would meet their needs instead of a neutral specification that would require more work on the part of staff and the vendors; and

WHEREAS, AXON was determined to be the best choice for the needs of the Police Department after our own experiences and with input of other communities and their experiences; and

WHEREAS, AXON the manufacturer of body cameras, in-car cameras, and interview room camera, has submitted a quote to replace the current body cameras, in-car cameras, and interview room camera for a 5-year cost of \$139,999.99; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$139,999.99 would be financed over 5 years as follows: Year 1- \$14,000, Year 2- \$14,000, Year 3- \$37,333.33, Year 4- \$37,333.33, and Year 5- \$37,333.33; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-178 of the City Ordinances allows for the waiver of sealed bids.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the purchase of body cameras, in-car cameras, and an interview room camera from AXON in the amount of \$139,999.99 and agrees to waive the sealed bid process.