

RESOLUTION NO. 24- 135

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENICIA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN A TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT TASER DEVICES, AND THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF BODY-WORN CAMERAS, TASER DEVICES AND A RELATED SOFTWARE

WHEREAS, the current body-worn cameras and TASER devices have reached end of life and/or are outdated; and

WHEREAS, body-worn cameras are essential in continuing the Police Department's goal of transparency to community members, increasing accountability, helping ensure public trust of law enforcement, as well as protecting officers; and

WHEREAS, TASER devices are a useful tool for de-escalation, and if needed, non-lethal force needed in the scope of crime response and prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is currently in the final year of a five-year agreement for the support and maintenance of both body-worn cameras and TASER devices with Axon Enterprise, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department wants to be fiscally responsible by purchasing replacement TASER devices, as well as locking in contracted pricing for body-worn cameras and related software prior to an increase in rates on January 1st, 2025; and

WHEREAS, a ten-year agreement will enable the Police Department to maintain both updated equipment and software for an extended period of time at a reduced rate due to a long-term agreement; and

WHEREAS, the average savings per year for the long-term agreement is \$52,772.27, with a total savings of \$527,722.71 over the course of the ten-year term; and

WHEREAS, the initial cost to enter into a new agreement in January 2025 is \$22,201.21 and will be paid out of the Police Department's Equipment Replacement Fund (6355000-7128); and

WHEREAS, the payment for year one of the agreement, due in July 2025 in the amount of \$106,459.75, will be included in the future budget proposal; and

WHEREAS, annual payments of \$128,661.02 for the subsequent nine years of the term of the agreement will be included in future budget proposals; and

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprises, Inc is the only known capable supplier occasioned by the unique nature of the requirement, the supplier, or market conditions; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of TASER devices and contract for services shall be awarded to Axon as a sole source provider, per Benicia Municipal Code 3.10.303(c).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Benicia does hereby authorize the City Manager to sign a ten (10) year agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of replacement TASER devices, and the support and maintenance of body-worn cameras, TASER devices and a related software, at a total cost of \$1,286,609.94, payable over a ten-year period.

On motion of Council Member **Largaespada**, seconded by Council Member **Birdseye**, the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Benicia at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 17th day of December 2024 by the following vote:

Ayes: **Council Members Birdseye, Largaespada, Macenski, Scott and Mayor Young**

Noes: **None**

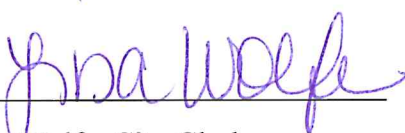
Absent: **None**

Abstain: **None**

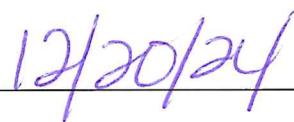


Steve Young, Mayor

Attest:



Lisa Wolfe, City Clerk



Date