

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL,
SIGNED ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.**

ORDINANCE

APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., AMENDING AND EXTENDING EXISTING CONTRACT TERMS, TO PROVIDE THE CITY WITH AN INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY SOLUTION FOR BODY WORN CAMERA AND IN-CAR VIDEO. THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT IS FOR AN INITIAL FIVE YEARS WITH TWO, TWO-YEAR, AND ONE, ONE- YEAR RENEWALS. FUNDING FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,400,202.40 IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FY 2024 BUDGET IN THE GENERAL FUND AND AIRPORT OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE FUND. FUNDING FOR SUBSEQUENT YEARS IS SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION OF FUTURE OPERATING BUDGETS.

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WHEREAS, the City currently holds two separate contracts for Body Worn Cameras and In-Car video; and

WHEREAS, in October 2010, the City contracted with COBAN Technologies to equip police patrol vehicles with mobile video and voice recording equipment installed in marked patrol vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the COBAN In-Car Video units gather video evidence of officer and citizen interactions from the and patrol vehicle perspective with data saved to a server-based system and the units are reaching end-of-life status and require replacement; and

WHEREAS, in October 2015, City Council authorized a contract with Taser International, Inc., now known as Axon Enterprise, Inc. ("Axon"), to provide the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) with Body Worn Camera Technology Solutions and the contract, as renewed, ends on October 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the body worn camera equipment can gather and store video evidence recordings of officer and citizen interactions; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, SAPD and the Information Technology Services Department (ITSD) conducted an exploratory process that included contract review, product reviews, demonstrations testing, and pricing evaluations to identify the best in-car video platform to support sworn officers and provide the greatest reliability and efficiency with a secondary goal of consolidating all video evidence under one existing vendor platform that would meet the functional needs of multiple camera requirements utilizing a robust digital evidence management system; and

WHEREAS, following multiple discussions, product demonstrations and extensive comparative

field testing SAPD and ITSD determined that the Axon Fleet 3 In-Car camera solution best supported the goal to seamlessly integrate with the current digital video evidence management system; and

WHEREAS, this solution will enable a more efficient interface to ingest evidence into the Bexar County District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance will authorize a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc., amending and extending existing contract terms, to provide the City with an integrated technology solution for body worn camera and in-car video for an initial five years with two, two-year, and one, one- year renewals; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code indicates that competitive bidding is not required under section 252.022(a)(2), which provides for a procurement necessary to protect the public health or safety; and

WHEREAS, funding for the first year of the agreement in the amount of \$7,400,202.40 is available from the FY 2024 Budget in the General Fund and Airport Operations and Maintenance Fund; and

WHEREAS, all expenditures will be in accordance with the applicable fiscal year's budget approved by City Council; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. A contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc., to provide a body-worn camera and in-car video solution for the San Antonio Police Department, Park Police, Aviation Police and San Antonio Fire Department Arson Division for an initial five-year term with two, two-year, and one, one-year renewals is hereby approved. The City Manager or designee, the Chief Information Officer or designee, and the Police Chief of the San Antonio Police Department are hereby authorized to execute the *Integration Agreement for SAPD Body Worn Camera and Fleet Camera Technology Solution between the City of San Antonio, Texas and Axon Enterprise, Inc.*, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Exhibit I**.

SECTION 2. [Fiscal Information Pending.]

SECTION 3. [Fiscal Information Pending.]

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is effective immediately upon passage by eight or more affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective on the tenth day after passage.

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__/__/23
Item No. __

PASSED and APPROVED this __ day of _____, 2023.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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