

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. TO PURCHASE BODY WORN CAMERAS, TASERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,082,727.77; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, body worn cameras for police officers have become a necessary component of policing in the 21st Century and numerous police departments in the United States have adopted policies which required police officers to wear body worn cameras while on duty; and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Beach Police Department intends to adopt a policy to require police officers to wear body worn cameras on duty and is in need of purchasing body worn cameras, tasers, and related equipment for the Department; and

WHEREAS, the City identifies contracts competitively solicited and awarded by other governmental agencies as a favorable procurement method and section 3-4.3 of the City Code of Ordinances allows for the use of other governmental entities' contracts upon a determination that the supplies, materials, equipment or contractual services needed by the City were purchased using solicitation procedures which are substantially equivalent to the City's Purchasing Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, a service cooperative created to leverage the buying power of local government agencies, issued Request for Proposals RFP#010720 *Public Safety Video Surveillance solutions with related equipment, Software and Accessories* ("RFP") and awarded the RFP to Axon Enterprise Inc. ("Axon"); and

WHEARAS, the City is seeking the same equipment and pricing set forth in RFP#010720 and believes it is in the best interests of the City to "piggy-back" on the Sourcewell Contract, which was competitively bid and negotiated for the same equipment and pricing with Axon Enterprise, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager, and the Chief of Police recommend that the City Commission approve and authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. in accordance with the terms, conditions and pricing of the competitively awarded RFP#010720, for the purchase of body worn cameras, tasers, and related equipment in an amount not to exceed \$1,082,727.077 and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission believe it is in the best interests of the City to authorize the City Manager or designee to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of body worn cameras, tasers, and related equipment in an amount not to exceed \$1,082,727.77.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager or designee to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$1082,727.77 to purchase body worn cameras, tasers, and related equipment pursuant to section 3-4.3 of the City Code.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Commission authorizes the City Manager and City Attorney and their designees to execute the agreement with Axon Enterprises, Inc.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the adoption hereof.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this ____ day of **September, 2021**.

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM, LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION:

HANS OTTINOT
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY