RESOLUTION 2018-075

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF 20 AXON FLEET UNLIMITED IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEMS, 65 AXON SIDEARM SIGNAL UNITS, AND ONE SECURITY CAMERA UNLIMITED RECORDING SYSTEM FOR A TOTAL COST OF \$225,334 FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, UTILIZING FUNDS FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT SALARY SAVINGS TO COMPLETE THIS PURCHASE

WHEREAS, <u>Technology Improvements</u> under the Public Safety Policy Area is an adopted policy item under the FY 2018-21 City Council Priority Workplan, effective November 1, 2017;

WHEREAS, this proposed action is not a project under CEQA pursuant to Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5): Organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. If a project, then it is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, (CEQA), under CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3), in that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment;

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2017, the Public Safety Standing Committee received a presentation on the AXON equipment and software as well its implementation. The Committee voted to receive the presentation and recommended this item be forwarded to the City Council for approval;

WHEREAS, on November 21, 2017, the City Council approved a five-year contract with AXON ENTERPRISE INC. to outfit the Police Department with 55 body worn cameras using integrated cloud-based storage. This highly successful program captures and retains footage of on-duty police contacts with the public made by members of the San Pablo Police Department. AXON integrated solutions offers additional enhancements for the Police Department's existing BWC program designed to increase officer safety, reduce instances of non-capture events and integrate capture and storage of video from sources other than body worn cameras;

WHEREAS, Staff recommends purchasing 20 AXON Fleet Unlimited packages to equip the Police Department's existing patrol cars with digital cameras that automatically activate when the overhead emergency lights are initiated. The integrated system simultaneously activates the officers body worn camera as well. Each camera documents traffic stops in their entirety and uploads the data into the Police Departments existing cloud based infrastructure. The cost of this integrated system including one upgrade, tax, license, shipping, and equipment warranty for a period of five years is \$157,566;

WHEREAS, Staff recommends purchasing 65 AXON Signal Sidearm packages which incorporates a device into existing Police Department equipment that automatically activates a body worn camera whenever a firearm is removed from its holster. Automatic body worn camera activation in rapidly evolving, high-risk, critical situations promotes officer safety, reduces risk and injury and can be valuable in prosecutorial and civil litigation environments. This system will increase the capture rate of incidents where the criticality and urgency of the situation may not allow time for an officer to manually

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activate their body worn camera. The cost of this integrated system including one upgrade, tax, license, shipping, and equipment warranty for a period of five years is \$33,930;

WHEREAS, Staff recommends purchasing one AXON Integrated Security System which integrates enhanced technology cameras inside the Police Department to replace the existing outdated infrastructure in use today. High definition video captured inside the Police Department will automatically upload into existing Police Department cloud based infrastructure. The cost of the integrated system is \$33,838 and includes one upgrade, tax, license, shipping, and equipment warranty for a period of five years;

WHEREAS, San Pablo Police Officers currently use the AXON X26 Taser and the AXON Body Worn Camera System with cloud-based technology which is fully compatible with the AXON Integrated System components listed, affording all the benefits of interoperability;

WHEREAS, acquisition pursuant to the specialized services and equipment exception and sole source justification are met because the goods and services required to satisfy the Department's specific technological needs and product integration are only manufactured and available for purchase from AXON, and AXON is the sole developer and vendor of the Police Department's cloud-based body worn camera storage management system; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the three systems including one upgrade, tax, license, shipping, and equipment warranty for a period of five years is \$225,334. Of this amount, \$225,334 will be transferred from the FY 2017/18 Police Department salary account (100-2110-41000) into the Police Department professional services account (100-2110-43600), such that no new appropriations are needed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Pablo authorizes the City Manager to purchase 20 AXON Fleet Unlimited packages, 65 AXON Signal Sidearm packages, one AXON Integrated Security System for a total cost not to exceed \$225,334, and transfer \$225,334 from the Police Department salary account (100-2110-41000) into the Police Department professional services account (100-2110-43600).

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ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Valdez, Cruz, Kinney, Morris and

Calloway

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ATTEST: APPROVED:

/s/ LaTanya Fisher, Executive Assistant for Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Genoveva Garcia Calloway
Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor

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