

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 19-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AXON FROM THE SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Lancaster Police Department (LPD) currently contracts with AXON for officer body worn cameras and tasers; and

WHEREAS, LPD would like to add AXON Fleet Vehicle to the existing AXON contract which will equip LPD patrol vehicles with in-vehicle cameras to provide video of traffic stops and officer interactions; and

WHEREAS, this equipment is available through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program, which is a statutorily recognized exception to Ohio's competitive bidding requirements and authorized by Lancaster City Council Permanent Resolution 7-24; and

WHEREAS, the five (5) year contract shall be paid out of 1001.3250.52034 as follows:

- Year (1) 2025 contract price: \$48,014.94
- Year (2) 2026 contract price: \$49,858.16
- Year (3) 2027 contract price: \$51, 852.48
- Year (4) 2028 contract price: \$53,926.58
- Year (5) 2029 contract price: \$56,083.64

WHEREAS, the appropriation for this purchase agreement is included in LPD's 2025 budget and will be budgeted for in each subsequent year as well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to dispense with competitive bidding and to enter into a contract with AXON for the purchase of AXON Fleet Vehicle through the cooperative purchasing program Sourcewell, which was previously authorized by Lancaster City Council in Permanent Resolution 7-24.

SECTION 2. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City and for the further reason that LPD needs to enter into a contract immediately due to the price quote expiring and four month lead time required for installation; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Safety Committee