

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH WATCHGUARD FOR AN INTEGRATED BODY WORN CAMERA AND IN-CAR CAMERA SYSTEM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Hudson Police Department (HPD) has included the purchase of body worn cameras in the current budget and Five-Year Plan and has been researching body worn cameras along with an integrated in-car camera system for the past several months; and

WHEREAS, HPD has determined Watchguard is the preferred vendor for the implementation and integration of the body worn camera and in-car camera system; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter and ordinances and under State law, the City Manager may purchase goods or services through the State Terms Schedule purchasing program (“STS”) when authorized by action of Council; and

WHEREAS, the City has received a price quote for goods that is lower than the pricing in the STS contract, and, therefore, it is appropriate for the City to purchase such goods from a vendor with a lower price; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a price quote for an integrated body worn camera and in-car camera system from WatchGuard which is lower than the State Term Contract #573077-0 price which price quote is \$196,978.00 with the payment for the system in equal amounts over five years in an annual amount of \$39,395.60. The first payment will be due January 2021 and each January thereafter through January 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: That the City Manager is authorized to enter into and execute on behalf of the City of Hudson a contract with Watchguard for the purchase of an integrated body worn camera and in-car camera system at a total cost not to exceed One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and zero cents (\$196,978.00), which is lower than the State Term Contract #573077-0 price.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to make the purchase and integration of the camera system for the general safety of the police officers and provide improved transparency for the general public; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Craig A. Shubert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-81 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2020.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council