

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

WHEREAS, the Hudson Police Department's current in-car and body-worn camera platform, originally implemented in 2020, has reached the end of its useful life and lease term; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Police Department is requesting the purchase and implementation of a unique, fully integrated body-worn camera and in-car camera system from Axon; and

WHEREAS, this project includes the deployment Axon Body Worn Cameras and In-Car Cameras to replace the Police Department's current cameras and the integration of associated cloud-based evidence management software and unlimited digital evidence storage; and

WHEREAS, the Axon system provides significant improvements in durability, video quality, evidence workflows, and long-term operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the term of the contract is five years at a total cost of \$328,293.76 (\$32,829.36 for the first year and then \$73,866.10 each year thereafter for years two through five); and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid body-worn camera and in-car camera system and the cost proposal were at or below a State Term Schedule maintained by the State of Ohio (contract #MCSA0096), which satisfies the requirements for competitive bidding under the Ohio Revised Code and City law; and

WHEREAS, this new program is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for an integrated police camera system, in an amount not to exceed \$328,293.76, in accordance with the terms and conditions deemed necessary and appropriate by the City Manager or his designee, approved by the City Solicitor, and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary actions, including the execution of any required documents to implement the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. The aforesaid program agreement is in the City and its residents' best interest.

Section 3. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 4. 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 5. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of life, property, public health, safety, public peace, and the general welfare of the City and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter this agreement in a timely fashion to improve the City's safety services and to secure officer safety; wherefore, this legislation shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, provided it receives five (5) affirmative votes of members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes are 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution 26-46 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council