

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA,
DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE
OF A VMD560 VACUUM METAL DEPOSITION CHAMBER FROM WEST
TECHNOLOGY FORENSICS, INC. FOR THE LABORATORY AT THE GLENDALE
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale has been awarded grant funds under the BJA FY 2022 Byrne Discretionary Grants Program in the amount of \$700,000 for use by the Verdugo Regional Crime Laboratory ("Laboratory") at the Glendale Police Department;

WHEREAS, the BJA FY2022 Byrne Discretionary Grant Funds will be used for forensic science improvement projects in the Laboratory;

WHEREAS, the Laboratory desires to use a portion of said grant funds to purchase a VMD560 vacuum metal deposition chamber from West Technology Forensics, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the VMD560 vacuum metal deposition chamber from West Technology Forensics, Inc. develops latent fingerprints on wide ranging evidence types at a much higher definition with superior contrast to current latent print processing techniques;

WHEREAS, West Technology Forensics, Inc. is the proprietary distributor of the VMD560 metal deposition chamber which is used in forensic laboratories nationwide;

WHEREAS, the VMD560 metal deposition chamber is exclusively sold, distributed, and serviced by West Technology Forensics, Inc. which also maintains all copyright privileges for their range of VMD products and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale City Charter, in Article VI, Section 9 provides, in part, "Upon recommendation of the city manager, the council may dispense with competitive bidding for any contract when it determines that it is in the best interests of the City to do so and acts by resolution setting forth the reasons for such action."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA:

1. That the foregoing facts are deemed to be a true and correct and a basis for dispensing with competitive bidding;
2. That the City Council hereby dispenses with competitive bidding and authorizes the Deputy Director of Finance - Purchasing to issue a purchase order with West Technology Forensics, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$211,480 for the purchase of a VMD560 metal deposition chamber, including first year annual maintenance and software upgrades, for the Laboratory, as

more specifically set forth above and in the report to the City Council dated August 23, 2022; and

3. The Deputy Director of Finance - Purchasing is authorized to approve and execute necessary agreements to implement this resolution.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

I, Suzie Abajian, Ph.D., City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2022, and that same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

City Clerk