

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR A DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK GROUP, INC. FOR PROCUREMENT OF AUTOMATED LICENSE PLATE READER EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale Police Department has previously purchased and successfully implemented automated license plate reader (“ALPR”) systems;

WHEREAS, ALPR technology consists of mounted cameras that digitally process photographs of license plates and queries those plates against multiple state and federal law enforcement databases;

WHEREAS, sharing the information through the databases among agencies, or system interoperability, is a critical component in the success of the ALPR units as a force multiplier and one of the major reasons the Los Angeles County Police Chiefs’ Association (“LAPCA”) has strongly supported the acquisition of this technology through grant programs;

WHEREAS, the Glendale Police Department has adopted strict policies governing the use of the ALPR equipment and access to ALPR data;

WHEREAS, the Police Department been approved to receive grant funding in the amount of \$16,333 from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (“BJA”) 2022 Justice Assistant Grant (“JAG”) Program;

WHEREAS, the BJA 2022 JAG funding is to be used for the procurement of ALPR equipment for the Glendale Police Department as more specifically discussed in the report to the City Council, dated November 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Glendale Police Department implemented the use of cameras from Flock Group, Inc. in April 2020;

WHEREAS, the Flock Group, Inc. equipment is solar powered, self-contained, and can be mounted on power poles, light poles, or other fixtures;

WHEREAS, the three ALPR cameras to be purchased with the BJA 2022 JAG funds will increase the number of ALPR equipment operated by the Police Department to 15;

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 9 of the City of Glendale Charter provides an exemption to competitive bidding where the City Council determines it is in the best interests of the City to dispense with competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Glendale to dispense with competitive bidding for the purchase of the Flock Group, Inc. ALPR systems.

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.
3. That the City Manager, or a designee, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Flock Group, Inc. for procurement of ALPR system equipment in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.

Adopted on 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, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was adopted by a majority vote of the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2022, and that the same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

City Clerk