

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING STANDARDIZATION OF FLOCK SAFETY EQUIPMENT, DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR A DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH FLOCK GROUP, INC. FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READER (ALPR) 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 plated 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 \$17,592 from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance ("BJA") 2022 Justice Assistant Grant ("JAG") Program;

**WHEREAS**, the BJA 2023 JAG funding is to be used for the procurement of additional ALPR equipment for the Glendale Police Department as more specifically discussed in the report to the City Council, dated October 24, 2023;

**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**, City staff has researched the technical specifications of Flock Safety equipment and the specifications of competitors and believe Flock Safety equipment provides the only equipment with the features necessary to reasonably accommodate the needs of the City, including, but not limited to, comprehensive monitoring, processing, and machine vision services which integrate with the Flock Safety ALPR

Camera.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Glendale has a policy of competitive purchasing practices wherever practicable, and the purchasing policy recognizes that in some cases, there is a need for standardization on the purchase of some specialized items; and

**WHEREAS**, ALPR cameras are an important tool for law enforcement; and

**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**, Flock Group, Inc. is the only source from which to obtain the ALPR equipment with all of the required features and compatibility as set forth above.

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

1. That the City Council hereby approves the standardization of Flock Safety cameras, as well as related equipment parts and maintenance, from Flock Group, Inc. for the next 10 years.
2. That the determination to standardize Flock Group, Inc. will be reviewed by the City Manager at least every five years, and the Glendale Police Department will seek approval from the City Council at least every 10 years.
3. That the Flock Group, Inc. is the only available supplier of the equipment, parts and maintenance as specified under this standardization.
4. That the foregoing facts are deemed to be true and correct and a basis for dispensing with competitive bidding and the Council hereby finds that it is in the best interest of the City to dispense with competitive bidding.
3. That the City Manager, or a designee, is hereby authorized to execute agreements with Flock Group, Inc. for procurement of ALPR system equipment as long as budget is available.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    )       SS

I, SUZIE ABAJIAN, Ph.D, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, and that same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

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City Clerk