

Resolution No. 2024-XXX N.C.S.  
of the City of Petaluma, California

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA AUTHORIZING A TEN-YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF BODY WORN CAMERAS, TASER 10 DEVICES, ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, LICENSING OF EVIDENCE.COM SOFTWARE, AND CLOUD-BASED STORAGE SUBSCRIPTION AND RELATED SERVICES PURSUANT TO A MASTER SERVICES AND PURCHASING AGREEMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,379,702.63, WITH A YEAR 1 COST OF \$251,092.25, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Petaluma Police Department has prioritized the integration of advanced technologies to enhance transparency, accountability, and community trust; and

**WHEREAS**, since 2014, Body Worn Cameras (BWCs) and Taser devices have become critical tools in modern policing strategies, contributing to the safety of officers and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the Department transitioned from VieVu to Axon Enterprise, Inc. to manage the growing demands of digital evidence collection through the Evidence.com platform, facilitating secure storage and sharing of evidence with the Sonoma County District Attorney's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department's current contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. is nearing its end, and a new ten-year contract has been proposed to include the latest versions of BWCs and Taser 10 devices; and

**WHEREAS**, the integration of BWCs and Taser devices into the Evidence.com platform will continue to enhance the Department's ability to manage digital evidence, streamline processes, and maintain high standards of service; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the ten-year contract is \$2,379,702.63, with a Year 1 cost of \$251,092.25, and this investment will provide essential tools for the Department to serve the community effectively and uphold transparency and accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. includes significant cost savings of \$863,521.80 compared to unbundled pricing, ensuring a fiscally responsible investment in the Department's long-term operational capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and appropriate to authorize the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to complete the purchase under the terms of this contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Petaluma as follows:

1. Declares the above recitals to be true and accurate are incorporated herein as findings of this resolution.
2. The City Council does hereby authorize a ten-year contract renewal with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the replacement of Body Worn Cameras, Taser 10 devices, associated equipment, licensing of Evidence.com software, and cloud-based storage subscription and related services, pursuant to a Master Services and Purchasing Agreement, in the amount of \$2,379,702.63, with a Year 1 cost of \$251,092.25.

- 3. Finds that the purchase of Body Worn Cameras and tasers and associated equipment is a sole source purchase and purchased in compliance with the City’s purchasing requirements. As purchasing from Axon.com, who the City already has existing contracts and is familiar with its system and equipment minimizes compatibility issues, reduces administrative burdens, and ensures that all evidence is consolidated in a secure, centralized system. Moreover, the equipment could also be justified as an “emergency” since the tasers are past their useful life and are necessary for the protection of the public.
- 4. Finds that this item is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), in that purchasing software, body worn cameras and tasers does not meet CEQA's definition of a “project” because the action does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. However, if this action was a project, it would be exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15061(b)(3) (Commonsense Exemption) as the purchase of BWC and tasers is replacing equipment that the Petaluma Police Department already uses.
- 5. The City Council further authorizes the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to complete the purchase under the terms of this contract.

Under the power and authority conferred upon this Council by the Charter of said City.

<b>REFERENCE:</b>	I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Petaluma at a Regular meeting on the 16 <sup>th</sup> day of September 2024, by the following vote:	Approved as to form:
		<hr/> City Attorney
<b>AYES:</b>		
<b>NOES:</b>		
<b>ABSENT:</b>		
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>		
<b>ATTEST:</b>	<hr/> City Clerk	<hr/> Mayor