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RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – 078

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF DEPLOY GUNSHOT DETECTION SERVICES PROVIDED BY SHOTSPOTTER INC. UTILIZING EQUITABLE SHARING FUNDS THROUGH BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED AN ESTIMATED COST OF FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$49,500); AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE PURCHASE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 23-4, Competitive Bidding Required, all purchases of and contracts for equipment, supplies and contractual services, when the estimated cost shall exceed \$50,000 shall be based on competitive bids. Furthermore, pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 23-6, Award of Contract, the City Manager, shall have the authority to recommend to the City Commission awards of contracts; and

WHEREAS, in July 2018, the U.S. Departments of Justice and Treasury changed the rules for the sharing of forfeiture proceeds awarded to local law enforcement agencies participating in federal law enforcement investigations; and

WHEREAS, following the changes to the federal sharing rules, local law enforcement agencies, like BSO were prohibited from sharing any funds awarded through the federal equitable sharing process with other law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, as a result, BSO is prohibited from sharing funds received after July 2018 with its task force partners as previously done in the past years; and

WHEREAS, BSO has offered to allow city task force partners to receive the benefit of the funds that were intended to be shared prior to the federal rule changes. Under this proposal, BSO will purchase approved law enforcement equipment with federal sharing dollars, and deploy this equipment within a task force participant city for a specified period of time; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 the City of Hallandale Beach experienced an increase in incidents of violent crime. There were nine (9) homicides and close to fifty (50) shooting incidents. As a result, the Hallandale Beach Police Department (HBPD) is in the process of deploying numerous

40 initiatives to include the hiring of an individual crime analyst, purchasing crime intelligence and
41 data software, fully staffing the Strategic Intelligence Unit and Investigative Service Division,
42 installing License Plate Reader Technology throughout the City, and developing an Unmanned
43 Arial Vehicle (UAV) also known as Drone Unit; and
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45 **WHEREAS**, HBPD seeks City Commission approval to procure the Shotspotter Inc.
46 gunshot detection services to expeditiously alert officers of gunshots within a coverage area. The
47 system alerts officers on their laptops and/or cellphones as well as over police radio through the
48 BSO dispatch. Shotspotter Inc. detects and accurately locates within 25 meters of the actual
49 gunshot location 90% of unsuppressed, outdoor gunshots and alerts police in less than 60
50 seconds; and
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52 **WHEREAS**, Shotspotter real-time Incident Review Center (IRC) reviews at least 90% of
53 all gunfire incidents within 60 seconds. The Shotspotter gunshot detection service will enable
54 HBPD to more rapidly and precisely respond to incidents of gunfire, improve evidence recovery,
55 provide vital information regarding criminal activity within an area and aid supervisors better
56 deploy their resources and develop strategies to combat violent crimes; and
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58 **WHEREAS**, to effectuate the purchase of this service BSO has prepared an agreement
59 with Shotspotter Inc, which is contingent upon City Commission approval and a Memorandum of
60 Understanding which sets forth that unused funds will inure to HBPD's use; and
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62 **WHEREAS**, staff recommends City Commission approve the purchase of the deploy
63 gunshot detection services provided by Shotspotter Inc. utilizing Equitable Sharing Funds through
64 Broward Sheriff's Office for an amount not to exceed an estimated cost of forty-nine thousand five
65 hundred dollars (\$49,500) and authorize the City manager to execute all related documents to
66 effectuate the purchase; and providing an effective date.
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68 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY**
69 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**
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71 **SECTION 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are incorporated herein.
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73 **SECTION 2. City Manager Authorization.** The Mayor and City Commission of the City
74 of Hallandale Beach City Commission approve the purchase of deploy gunshot detection services

provided by Shotspotter Inc. utilizing Equitable Sharing Funds through Broward Sheriff's Office for an amount not to exceed an estimated cost of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500) and authorize the City Manager to execute all related documents to effectuate the purchase for this service.


SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of August, 2021.



JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

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ATTEST


JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND
FORM


JENNIFER MERINO
CITY ATTORNEY

FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION

Mayor Cooper	<u>Yes</u>
Vice Mayor Butler	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Javellana	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lazarow	<u>Yes</u>
Commissioner Lima-Taub	<u>Yes</u>

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