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RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 70

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, DECLARING A UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 23, SECTION 7 (5), EXCEPTION TO BID REQUIREMENTS, OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH TASER INTERNATIONAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWENTY EIGHT (28) BODY WORN CAMERAS (BWC) IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND FORTY SIX CENT (\$54,338.46) TO BE UTILIZED IN THE BWC PILOT PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 15, 2015, the Mayor and City Commission authorized the launch of a Body Worn Camera (BWC) pilot program for August, 2015, which will consist of twenty-eight (28) BWC's for law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, the goal of BWC is to help reduce complaints against police officers, while at the same time protecting the police officers from false claims; and

WHEREAS, in preparation of the BWC pilot program staff contacted and met with five (5) manufacturers for testing, evaluating, and price quoting to include but not limited to, hardware, software, storage, and evidence retrieval; and

WHEREAS, during the testing and evaluation (T&E), five (5) different styles and brands of BWC were tested, and it was determined that Taser International's "Taser's Axon Flex model and the Evidence.com", were uniquely qualified, in that Taser International offered the best fit for the city's police department by offering adjustable camera positioning, ambient light, alert tone, secured cloud base storage and evidence retrieval; and

WHEREAS, currently no other manufacturer offers a product package similar to that of the Taser Axon Flex model and Evidence.com at the initial cost fifty four thousand three hundred thirty eight dollars and forty six cent (\$54,338.46) to include the purchase of twenty eight (28) Taser Axon Flex BWC and the cost of license and data storage; and

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41 **WHEREAS**, the launch the twenty eight (28) Body Worn Camera pilot program in order to
42 facilitate the reduction in police officer complaints and to protect police officers from false claims
43 is in the best interest of the City Commission to declare a Unique Circumstance pursuant to
44 Chapter 23, Section 7 (5) of the City of Hallandale Beach Code of Ordinances, and authorize the
45 City Manager to enter into an agreement with Taser International for the purchase of twenty-eight
46 (28) body worn cameras to include licensing, data storage and retrieval; and

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48 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Commission have determined that it is in the best
49 interest of the Police Department and the City to authorize the City Manager to expend fifty four
50 thousand three hundred thirty eight dollars and forty six cent (\$54,338.46) for the purchase of
51 twenty eight (28) Taser Axon Flex BWC from Taser International.

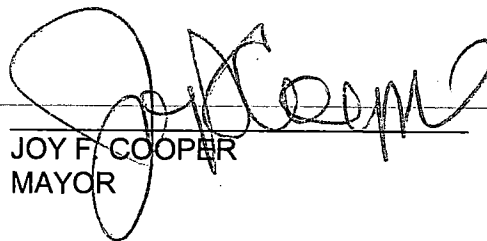
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54 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY**
55 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

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57 **SECTION 1. Declaration of Unique Circumstance.** The Mayor and City Commission
58 declare a Unique Circumstance pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 7 (5) of the City of Hallandale
59 Beach Code of Ordinances.

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61 **SECTION 2. City Manager Authorization.** The Mayor and City Commission hereby
62 authorize the City Manager to: 1) execute an Agreement and all related documents with Taser
63 International for the purchase of twenty eight (28) Body Worn Cameras (BWC), to include
64 software, storage, evidence retrieval and licensing in an amount not to exceed fifty four thousand
65 three hundred thirty eight dollars and forty six cent (\$54,338.46; 2) The City Manager is authorized
66 to take all necessary action to implement the project.

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

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71 **APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 5th day of August, 2015.


JOY F. COOPER
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

ATTEST:


MARIO BATAILLE, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
AND FORM


V. LYNN WHITFIELD
CITY ATTORNEY

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