

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE FORMAL BID REQUIREMENT, APPROVING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE EXISTING AGREEMENTS INTO ONE, NEW FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH TASER INTERNATIONAL, AND AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE ANY FUTURE ADDITIONAL BODY WORN CAMERAS AND TASER ELECTRONIC CONTROL WEAPONS FROM TASER INTERNATIONAL

WHEREAS, the Police Department implemented its Body Worn Camera (BWC) program when Council approved three 5-year agreements with Taser International starting in November 2014 thru October 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a total of 168 BWCs; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting to consolidate all previous agreements with Taser international into one new 5-year agreement to include the purchase of 42 additional BWCs and 75 additional Electronic Control Weapons (ECWs) to finalize the deployment of the essential equipment; and

WHEREAS, Taser International has agreed to offer the City of Chula Vista an enhanced level of service with an effective contract discount of 28% over retail rates; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chula Vista Municipal Code Section 2.56.070.B.3, the City Council finds that the City's interests are materially better served by waiving the competitive formal bid requirement to consolidate existing contracts into one with Taser International, a provider of unique equipment and services, for additional needed equipment, storage and related support.

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting authorization for future purchases of Body Worn Cameras and Taser Electronic Control Weapons required by the Department as needed, if funding is identified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chula Vista waives the competitive formal bid requirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chula Vista approves the consolidation of the existing agreements into one new five-year agreement with Taser International for the purchase of Taser electronic control weapons, body-worn cameras, unlimited evidence storage, and related product support equipment and services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chula Vista approves the purchase of any future additional Body Worn Cameras and Taser Electronic Control Weapons from Taser International.

Presented by:

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Approved as to form by:

Glen R. Googins
City Attorney