RESOLUTION No. 24-236

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AXON ENTERPRISES, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF 180 TASER 10 AND FIVE (5) YEAR WARRANTIES FROM ACCOUNT No. PRINCIPAL 001.50005.500710 AND ACCOUNT No. INTEREST 001.50005.500720 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,061,597.92; RECOGNIZING THAT AXON ENTERPRISES, INC. IS SOLE-SOURCE VENDOR; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Police Department requests to purchase 180 Taser 10 and five (5) year warranties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Doral Police Department has deployed low lethal electronic control weapons (TASERs) since 2008. TASERs are used in confrontational situations with combative suspects to assert control while reducing the risk of injury of officers and/or suspects; and

WHEREAS, presently, the City of Doral Police Department is equipped with the Taser 7 model, which is in the process of being phased out. In order to standardize the Department's training, while providing a more effective device, the Training Unit is requesting approval to purchase the Taser 10, which is currently the most advanced and effective model available today.

WHEREAS, Taser 10 stands out as the premier choice in non-lethal defense technology due to its impressive advancements in range, accuracy, and effectiveness. With a maximum range of 45 feet, it provides officers with ample distance to de-escalate situations before resorting to force, creating crucial time and space to resolve conflicts peacefully. The Taser 10's ability to deploy up to 10 individually targeted probes without

needing a reload further enhances its utility, allowing for precise and sustained intervention. This cutting-edge model boasts nearly double the range of previous Taser energy weapons and delivers improved accuracy and penetration, with probes traveling at 205 feet per second. These innovations significantly reduce the risk of escalation to lethal force, making the Taser 10 a reliable and advanced tool for modern law enforcement. The Taser 10 is completely integrated into Axon's Evidence.com, the company's cloud-based system that stores the entire Department's data from body-worn cameras to audio records, while streamlining data management and sharing. As a result of bundling the contracts (Taser 10 and FususONE software), Axon is able to drop the unbundled price of \$1,421,708.00 to the bundled price of \$1,061,597.92. The Department would have a savings of \$360,110.08 (including the return of Taser 7 (164 units) holsters and all associated cartridges) afforded by Axon. These savings are contingent upon the signing of both contracts simultaneously.

WHEREAS, Staff respectfully requests that the Mayor and City Council to negotiate and enter an agreement with AXON Enterprises, Inc. which is a sole source vendor for the purchase of 180- Taser 10 and five (5) year warranties. This purchase is funded from the General Government Principal (001.50005.500710) and Interest (001.50005.500720), Years 1 through 5 in an amount not to exceed \$1,061,597.92.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The City Manager is hereby authorizing the purchase of 180 Taser 10 and five (5) warranties from AXON Enterprises, Inc. which is a sole vendor. This purchase is funded from the General Government Principal (001.50005.500710) and Interest (001.50005.500720) Years 1 through 5 in an amount not to exceed \$1,061,597.92 or other most appropriate account(s) as approved in the budget. As a result of the bundling, the savings are contingent upon the signing of both contracts simultaneously.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Year 1 (FY24-25)	\$106,440.80
Year 2 (FY25-26)	\$238,789.28
Year 3 (FY26-27)	\$238,789.28
Year 4 (FY27-28)	\$238,789.28
Year 5 (FY28-29)	\$238,789.28
Grand Total	\$1,061,597.92

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and expend budgeted funds on behalf of the City.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Implementation.</u> The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Pineyro who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Puig-Corve and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Rafael Pineyro	Yes
Councilwoman Maureen Porras	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of October, 2024.

CHRISTI FRAĞA, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CONNIE DIAZ, MMC

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:

LORENZO COBIELLA

GASTESI, LOPEZ & MESTRE, PLLC

CITY ATTORNEY