

Resolution authorizing a five-year lease-purchase agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc., of Scottsdale, Arizona, in the amount of \$1,521,900.00 for the purchase of 445 tasers, supplies, software licenses, and training for the Police Department, with funding of \$304,380.16 requested in the FY 2023 budget from the Crime Control and Prevention District and Police Grants Fund.

WHEREAS, the lease-purchase of replacement tasers, supplies, software licenses, and training is necessary to maintain the operational capabilities of the Police Department;

WHEREAS, State law provides that such procurements, as outlined above, are subject to statutory procurement requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies;

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City’s residents; and

WHEREAS, there is an additional statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this item is available from only one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute a five-year lease-purchase agreement for the supply of tasers and related items for the Police Department with Axon Enterprise, Inc., for \$1,521,900.00, with funding of \$304,380.16 requested in the FY2022-23 budget from the Crime Control and Prevention District and Police Grants Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2022:

Paulette Guajardo _____

Roland Barrera _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Michael Hunter _____

Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____

Ben Molina

Mike Pusley

Greg Smith

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor