

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-080

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE A SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK AND TASER INTERNATIONAL, INC. PROVIDING FOR RECURRING PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY THE CITY FOR TASER EQUIPMENT PLUS WARRANTIES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$32,000.00) EACH YEAR FOR THREE (3) YEARS, UTILIZING FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has purchased TASER equipment from TASER International, Inc. for the Police Department law enforcement personnel since 2002; and

WHEREAS, there is no equivalent competitor for these items as TASER International, Inc. products are not compatible with any other competitor's conducted electrical weapons; and

WHEREAS, TASER International, Inc. is the inventor, sole manufacturer, and distributor of the X26P TASERS and has 26 patents on the X26P model; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates replacing TASERS and equipment each year due to: updated technology; wear and tear on the TASERS; the fact that TASER International, Inc. does not extend warranties; and the TASERS are not cost effective to repair.

WHEREAS, this recurring purchase is also necessary to provide new hires with TASERS as well as provide replacement TASERS with additional cartridges; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for recurring purchases to be made every year in an amount not to exceed thirty two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for three (3) years with the ability to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods; and

WHEREAS, the funds from the above request will be utilized for law enforcement purposes and complies with the requirements of the State of Florida Forfeiture Guidelines and/or the Department of Justice/Treasury Forfeiture Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, to execute the attached Consultant Agreement between the City and TASER International, Inc., attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3: That the City Commission hereby approves the appropriation of ninety six thousand dollars (\$96,000.00) from the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund for TASER equipment.

Section 4: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this Resolution.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 9th day of March, 2017.

Mikkie Belvedere, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Belvedere Aye

Rydell Aye

Sarbone Aye

Tooley Aye

Welch Aye