RESOLUTION NO. 2024-81

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING A WAIVER OF FORMAL BIDS AND THE RENEWAL OF BODY CAMERA SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Axon body cameras for police officers, parking enforcement officers, and some support staff have been successfully deployed since 2019; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2025, the contract with the body camera vendor for cameras and cloud storage will expire; and

WHEREAS, the proposed renewal of the contract is for the Axon camera and storage system that allows the videos from the cameras to be automatically uploaded to Evidence.com which is a Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) complaint cloud service that also coordinates the video uploads to the Alameda County District Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County District Attorney's Office has access to Evidence.com, and the Axon cameras and storage system is the only camera system that works in conjunction with Evidence.com.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes:

1. A waiver of formal bids for the renewal of the body camera equipment; and
2. The renewal of a contract for a body camera system including unlimited cloud storage from Axon in an amount not to exceed $208,500.65; and
3. Appropriation of $208,500.65 from Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) grant funds for this purchase.

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JOHN MIKI, MAYOR