

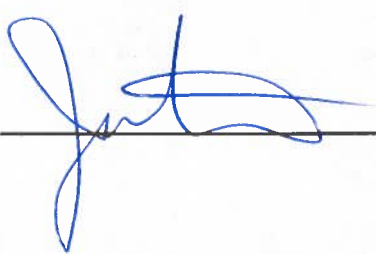


Attest, City Clerk 

Date 12/2/2024

Signed, City Clerk 

Date 12/20/2024

Signed, Mayor 

Date 1/3/2025



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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN TO TERMINATE THE EXISTING CONTRACT, LM 2021-0368, AND EXECUTE A NEW 5 YEAR AND 3 MONTH CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NEW HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND AXON, WHICH COVERS EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE, INSTALLATION, TRAINING, AND MAINTENANCE FOR BODY-WORN CAMERAS, TASERS AND SOFTWARE, WHICH INCLUDES DRAFT ONE, AXON AUTO-TRANSCRIBE, AXON RESPOND+, THIRD PARTY VIDEO PLAYBACK, AXON INVESTIGATE PRO, AXON VIRTUAL REALITY PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, the City of New Haven through its Department of Police Service (NHPD) has made a commitment to incorporate body worn cameras and dashboard cameras - both of which are mandated by CT Public Act 20-1, An Act Concerning Police Accountability, by July 1, 2022 - into its community policing program; and,

WHEREAS, the NHPD has contracted with Axon since 2017 for its body-worn cameras and tasers and supports the 63 month contract for this vendor which includes the purchase and installation of new Fleet 3 dash cameras and additional software; and,

WHEREAS, the NHPD seeks to enhance Officer performance and utilize the new software and technology, Draftone, Axon Auto-Transcribe, Axon Respond+, Third Party Video Playback, Axon Investigate Pro and Axon Virtual Reality products; and,

WHEREAS, the NHPD recognizes that the use of body worn cameras and dashboard cameras can have a significant impact on police and community relationships, including reducing citizen complaints and use of force incidents, and improving efficiencies in prosecutions; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Alders supports the NHPD's efforts in continuing to develop the body-worn camera and dashboard camera program and technology upgrades for the benefit of its officers and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED THAT the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven authorizes the Mayor of the City of New Haven to approve a 5 year and 3 month contract between the Police Department and Axon in the amount of \$7,619,019.18.

This Order was Passed by the Board of Alders on 12/16/2024.