



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Approve the Second Amendment to the Master Service and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the Purchase of a Virtual Reality Training System, Five-Year Quote (\$114,225)

The attached resolution requests approval to issue a purchase order and enter into the Second Amendment to the Master Service and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the purchase of a Virtual Reality Training System for the tasers utilized by the Police Department.

The Axon Virtual Reality Training System comes equipped with 5 VR headsets, 2 Samsung Tablets, 4 HTC Focus wrist trackers, 8 Taser 7 VR cartridges, 2 VR-enabled Glock 19 controllers, and full user access for all sworn officers.

Budget/Fiscal Impact: The total cost of this contract is \$114,225 for a five-year agreement. Funds for this project in the amount of \$114,225 have been budgeted in the Police Department budget.

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Approved by: Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor Police Department requires efficient and interoperable technology be maintained for public safety, allowing for the effective delivery of City services;

Whereas, The Police Department requires more interactive, real-life scenario training where officers can interact and communicate in a virtual reality scenario in real time. Officers will also be exposed to multiple scenario types including mental illness, autism, substance abuse, etc.;

Whereas, The Police Department requires a safe, scenario-based training system for community engagement, Citizens Police Academy use, and the education and training of community stakeholders;

Whereas, The Police Department requires the ability to train on-site, with minimal setup time to reduce “down-time” during training exercises;

Whereas, Axon Enterprise, Inc. currently supplies the Police Department with tasers and body cameras thereby making it the only company whose equipment is already fully integrated with the Police Department’s current equipment; and

Whereas, Axon Enterprise, Inc. complies with the requirements of the City’s non-discrimination and living wage ordinances;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve issuance of a purchase order and execution of the Second Amendment to the Master Service and Purchasing Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. in the amount of \$114,225 over five years;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve a 10% contingency in the amount of \$11,422, subject to City Administrator approval; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution, including execution of any changes or amendments that do not exceed the contingency amount.