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Resolution to Approve a Purchase Order to Justice AV Solutions, Inc. for Courtroom Technology, Software, and Professional Services for the 15th District Court (\$261,951.79)

Attached for your review and action is a resolution authorizing the creation of a purchase order to Justice AV Solutions, Inc. (JAVS) in the amount of \$261,951.79 for the purchase of JAVS audio and video technology, software, and professional services for the 15th District Court courtrooms.

The existing courtroom technology is out-of-date and no longer being supported. The District Court and City IT sought proposals from 3 contractors and visited Washtenaw County courts to examine their courtroom technology. After evaluating all 3 solutions the 15th District Court is recommending replacing the current courtroom technology with JAVS software and systems.

JAVS is utilized by Washtenaw County and will provide the following benefits:

- A single courtroom experience for the city and the county when judges and court personnel move between courts.
- Better support and maintenance to court staff. City and County IT staff can collaborate on maintenance and support having the same courtroom systems, thus reducing downtime. Additionally, JAVS has a dedicated Field Service Technician that lives in Michigan and provides onsite service.
- JAVS systems operate on a closed network, thus court recording can occur even if the internet is out.
- Proceedings are recorded on purpose-built recorders, not a personal computer. Therefore, if a courtroom personal computer cannot function, the court can capture the proceedings.
- JAVS can integrate different hearing platforms (in-person, Zoom, hybrid) and evidence presentation into one record.
- JAVS can pull basic case information from the court's case management system into the court

recorder's docket log.

- JAVS allows for both digital and analog playback.

Vendor pricing comparison:

- JAVS - \$261,951.79
- Tel Systems - \$246,717.07
- MDIS - \$397,726.20

Budget/Fiscal Impact: 15th District Court has included and budgeted for the cost of the purchase in FY 2024.

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Reviewed by: Tom Shewchuk, ITSU Director

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Approved by: Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator

Whereas, The 15th District Court courtroom technology and software is out-of-date and requires updating;

Whereas, The 15th District Court and the City IT department sought proposals from 3 vendors to replace the 15th District Court courtroom technology;

Whereas, The 15th District Court and City IT evaluated all 3 vendors solutions and Washtenaw County courts courtroom technology;

Whereas, The 15th District Court is recommending issuing a purchase order to Justice AV Solutions, Inc. for the replacement of the current 15th District Court courtroom technology;

Whereas, Funding for the courtroom technology upgrade is budgeted for and available in the approved FY 2024 15th District Court budget; and

Whereas, Justice AV Solutions, Inc. complies with the requirements of the City's Non-Discrimination and Living Wage ordinances;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve a purchase order with Justice AV Solutions, Inc. for the purchase of courtroom technology, software, and professional services for the replacement of courtroom technology in all 15th District Court courtrooms in the amount of \$261,951.79;

RESOLVED, That the amounts authorized herein may be used without regard to fiscal year; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this resolution.